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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1918		
29th December ..	Chyebassa ..	6249
1919		
11th January ..	Nagoya ..	6854
18th " ..	Manora ..	7876
25th " ..	Mandala ..	8246
1st February ..	Nankin ..	6853

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Date about.	Steamer.	Tons.
1918		
16th January ..	Dunera ..	5414

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Date about.	Steamers.	
1918		
December ..		
22nd " ..	Linga ..	Karachi via Kathiawar Ports.
22nd " ..	Dumra ..	Karachi and Persian Gulf.
29th " ..	Akbar ..	East and South Africa.
1919		
8th January ..	Taroba ..	East and South Africa.

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1918		
28th Dec. ..	Japan ..	6052

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Hakuba Maru.	K. Ikuno ..	3045	30th Dec. 1918	8th Jan. 1919.
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Steamer.	Commander,	Arrival	Departure.	Destination
			Dec.	
Saigon-Maru.	S. Kondo	7th Dec.	29th "	Marseilles
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Amritsar	Newera Elliya	Kampala
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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,00
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 12,00,00

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum from December 1st to May 31st and 2 per cent. per annum for the remainin six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,00 interest is allowed by special arrangement. N interest will be allowed which does not amoun to Rs. 3 per half year.

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GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 25,500,000
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TAKOW	TAICHU	TAMSUI
TOWEN		

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Paid-up Capital £562,50
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £562,50
Reserve Fund ..... £[illegible]

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold on account of clients, also received for Safe Custody and collection of Interest and Dividends, when due.

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J. KEENAN,
Agent.

BANKING.

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	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	34,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	33,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,40,000	0	0
Reserve Funds	11,00,000	0	0

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

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Hoshiarpur	Ludhiana	

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.—Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

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Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 22,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 40,00,000

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BRANCHES [illegible]

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CRAWFORD & Co.,
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Bombay, 23rd Dec., 1918.

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12 bales Japanese yarn No. 30s. Ex. S. Toika Maru.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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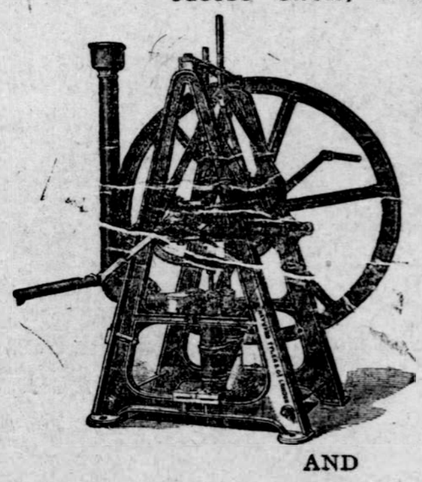

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FOR SALE.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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The course of studies and other information can be had on application to the undersigned.

POPAT. PRABHURAM, L.M.S.,
Principal.
Vaidyabhuwan Bhuleshwar.
Bombay, 25th Nov. 1918. 3341

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd proximo till THURSDAY, the 16th proximo both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 12th December, 1918. 3579

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 24th, 25th and 26th instant those days being Public Holidays (Christmas) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

R. AITKEN,
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Bombay, 16th December, 1918. 3628

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, Xmas Day Thursday, 26th instant, Boxing Day and the 1st Proximo, New Year's Day, being public holidays the Bombay Branch of the Society will be closed on those days. 3708

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of 2,500 tons steam coal, in accordance with the specification and on the tender form which can be had on payment of one rupee from the storekeeper, will be received by the undersigned on or before January 4th, 1919, 4 p.m.

(Sd.) D. K. BHAVE,
Municipal Commissioner
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad, 19th December, 1918. 3729

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, JANUARY 1919.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of Mandaps and supply of the necessary chairs, tables, etc., for the Municipal Election which takes place in January, 1919.
Full particulars and specification can be obtained from the Deputy Executive Engineer Mechanical Branch, Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay.
Sealed tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and sent to the Chief Accountant, Municipal Office, before 1 p.m. (B. T.) on the 3rd January, 1919.

JAMES W. MACKISON, B.Sc.,
M.I.C.E.
Executive Engineer.
Municipal Office,
Bombay, 21st December, 1918. 3724

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY for the Barwani State Medical Department:—
(1) One FEMALE SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON pay maximum, Rs. 100 per mensem.
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(3) One NURSE pay Rs. 20 per mensem.
(4) Two COMPOUNDERS, pay Rs. 20 to 25 per mensem each.

The above appointments will be probational for one year. Free unfurnished quarters and joining expenses will be allowed according to State T. A. rules. Applications stating qualifications, previous experience, age, etc. together with copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) may be immediately submitted to—

THE STATE SURGEON.
Barwani State,
3723 C. I. via Mhow.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that we have admitted Mr. JOHN PANDELI CALVOCORESSI and Mr. ALEXANDER JOHN CALFOPOULO as partners of our Firm of Patel Brothers.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1918.
Ismail Building.
381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 3713.

CALL FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of scrap consisting of Burma Teak, deodar and other timbers at various Saw Mills, working for the Indian Munitions Board approximating about 600 tons monthly more or less. The scrap to be removed from the Mills at the risk and expense of the successful tenderer. Time limit for removal fourteen days. Full information on the subject is obtainable from the undersigned.

(Sd.) J. D. PEARSON,
Deputy Controller of Timber Supplies.
New Custom House,
Ballard Road, Fort,
Bombay, dated 18th Dec., 1918. 3685

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for works in the construction of a Fountain at Carnac Road will be received up to 1 p.m. (B. T.) on TUESDAY, the 7th day of January, 1919.
Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.
Forms of Contract, Specification, etc., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

JAMES W. MACKISON, B.Sc.,
M.I.C.E.
Executive Engineer.
Municipal Office.
Bombay, 20th December, 1918. 3726

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PASSAGES

(This form* must be filled up by the Applicant and returned to the SECRETARY to the Passage Committee, War Purposes Department, New Custom House Building, Bombay, by 3rd of January, 1919.)

Name .....
Address .....
Occupation .....
Number of persons desiring passages
Number of persons desiring passages and relationship to applicant. In the case of children, age must be stated .....
Line preferred, if any .....
Whether applicant holds a return ticket .....
Port from which sailing preferred .....
Date of sailing preferred .....
Earliest and latest dates within which passages would be accepted .....
Class of accommodation desired .....
Reasons for requiring passage *in detail*: showing whether it is required for reasons connected with .....
(a) Health.
(b) Family affairs.
(c) Service under Government.
(d) Business.
Or for more than one of these reasons.

Note.—(i) If the passage is required for reasons of health, a medical certificate must be attached to the application, or must be forwarded as soon after as possible.
(ii) The grant of a passage is subject to the necessity of a passport being obtained before the passage is finally arranged.
(iii) Government servants desiring leave must send in an application made departmentally.

*Forms may be obtained from the Steamship Companies and Shipping Agents or from the Secretary to the Passages Committee.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S S KOFUKU MARU having arrived from Japan via Singapore the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition, unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Captain J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. No bag cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
M. UCHIYAMA,
Manager.

FREE HELP.

TO
FAMINE-STRICKEN PEOPLE, CATTLE AND BIRDS.

THE BOMBAY KARIANA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION has opened a FAMINE RELIEF FUND, to help people, cattle and birds in the present famine year. Therefore any village from Cutch, Kathiawar, Guzerat Mewad and Marwad, that may be in need such help may apply to the undersigned.

SHAH PARMANAND RATANJEE,
THAKAR TULSIDAS TEJPAL,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.
Famine Relief Fund Committee.
The Bombay Kariana Merchants Association
Samuel Street, Bombay, 8.
Dated 15th Nov. 1918.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. BYRAMJI NOWROJI GAMADIA, JEHANGIR NOWROJI GAMADIA AND JAMSHEDJI NOWROJI GAMADIA, the executors of the last Will and Testament of NOWROJI JEHANGIR GAMADIA deceased have contracted to sell to our client there hereditaments and premises described in the schedule hereunder written All persons having any claims against or upon the said premises either by way of inheritance will, gift, lease, lien, mortgage, trust or otherwise howsoever should make the same known to the undersigned at their office at Mercantile Bank Buildings, No. 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise they will be precluded from making the same, and the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, which shall then be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land of the pension and tax tenure since redeemed situate, lying and being at Pedder Road in the town and island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 4,596 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Bombay under New No. 86, 247, 930, 1652, 1653, 1864, 2115, 2157, 2273, 2426, 2967, 3158 and New Survey No. 7096 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the West by the Pedder Road aforesaid, on or towards the East by a Gowan and a passage and beyond that by the properties of Sorabji Dadabhoy Dubash, the Honourable Sir Ebrahim Rahimtulla and Darasha Dinshaw Adenwalla, on or towards the South by a passage and on or towards the North by the New Government Road.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1918.
PAYNE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
3722

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. VASANTRAO BALKRISHNA RAWOOT, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, has contracted to sell absolutely to my client Mr. BHAGWANDAS TAPIDAS, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, use, trust possession, inheritance, bequest, lease, lien, easement, partnership or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay and also to the undersigned at his office at Nos. 99—101, Babu Khote Street, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will then be considered as to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (now redeemed) land or ground situated, lying and being at Girgaum Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 294 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 31146 and New Nos. 220—222 and 1332-1333-1335-1336-1338-a/1338, Old Survey Nos. 149-150 and New Survey Nos. 24025-8029 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 175 (2), 175(4), 176, 177, 178, 179 (2), 181 and Street Nos. 1-(A), 10, 2-3-4-6-586 and which premises are bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by Girgaum Road on or towards the South by the property of Jamardhan Balkrishna, on or towards the East by the property of Pandharinath Balkrishna and on or towards the West by common passage.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1918.
RAMCHANDRA B. RAWOOT,
Purchaser's Bond Writer.
3716.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DEVIDAS TRIKAMDAS and Bai PREMABAI, wife of the said Devidas Trikamdas both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to my clients the Pension and Tax land described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim against the said property whether by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at No. 99, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground redeemed on 16th August 1911, situated, lying and being at Dhuswadi at Thakoredwar, without the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and seventeen (317) square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 19, New No. 129, Old Survey No. 420 and New Survey No. 279 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 4365 and Street No. 5 and which premises are bounded as follows that is to say:—On the North partly by the property of Narbadabai and partly by Dhuswadi aforesaid on the South by the part of Wasudeo Vishwanath Zooba, on the East by the part of Warjiwandas Madhowdas and on the West by the property of Wassudeo Ramchandra Mankar.

Bombay, dated the 21st day of December, 1918.
DOWLATRAO JAYARAM MANTRI,
Purchasers' Attorney.
3718.

NOTICE.

AN ADVERTISEMENT under the signature of Messrs. J. S. Mody & Co., notifying an Auction Sale of 10 packages of Japanese long cloth No. 2020 at the risk of our clients, Messrs. HIRALAL AMRATLAL, has been appearing in the papers. Our clients have nothing to do with the said sale they having put an end to the contract as a result of the said Messrs. Ratansi Ladhabhai's inability to deliver the said goods to our clients in spite of tenders made through us on two different occasions. The said sale is malicious and our clients intend to take proceedings against the said Messrs. Ratansi Radhabhai for advertising a mala fide auction sale in the name of our clients.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS.
Attorneys for Messrs. Hiralal Amratlal.
Bombay, 19th December, 1918. 3679

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ISSABHAI LALJI and JEHANGIR SHAPURJI have contracted to sell to my clients the leasehold premises described in the Schedule hereunder written.
All persons having any claim against the said property whether by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, sale, Mortgage, charge, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at No. 99, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land situate at Worloe Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 300 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of New Survey No. 3344 together with the messuage tenement or godown standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward G No. 161 (3) and Street No. 63 A B. and bounded on the East by the property of Tribhowandas Mangaldas and on the North and South by the land belonging to the Gopchar and Bhoye and on the West by the land belonging to the Gopchar and Bhoye and beyond that by a private passage.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1918.
DOWLATRAO JAYARAM MANTRI,
Purchasers' Attorney.
3720

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client has contracted to purchase from Mr. K. D. Sethna, the guardian of the property of the minors, HALIMABAI and KHATIZABAI, daughters of Abdul Rahim Shaik Butund appointed by an Order of the Judge in Chambers dated the 13th day of August, 1917, the property hereunder described. All persons who may have any claim on the said property or any part thereof by way of Mortgage, sale, gift, lien, lease, inheritance or otherwise are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to me at my office No. 2, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to such claim which will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or pacel of Freehold (Pension and Tax) land or ground together with the messuage tenements and building standing thereon situate, lying and being at Sorabji Santoko Lane, admeasuring 97 square yards or thereabout registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector Old No. 82, New No. 724, Old Survey No. 17 and New Survey No. 8400 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2844, Street No. 9 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the property belonging to Nathoo Bhimji on or towards the West by public passage on or towards the North by the passage and on or towards the South by the property of Mancherji Jamsetji.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1918.
(Sd.) SHUMS A. TYABJEE,
3725 Purchaser's Attorney.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

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AUCTION SALE OF 35 BALES LIGHT-WEIGHT SHIRTINGS OF THE SPRING MILLS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. C. Nagardas Manilal and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Mathuradas and Co.
5 bales light-weight shirtings of the Spring Mills No. 2150, 6 lbs.
5 bales light-weight shirtings of the Spring Mills No. 3150, 6¼ lbs.
10 bales light-weight shirtings of the Spring Mills No. 4150, 7 lbs.
2 bales light-weight shirtings of the Spring Mills No. 8150, 9 lbs.
3 bales light-weight shirtings of the Spring Mills No. 9150, 9½ lbs.
10 bales light-weight shirtings of the Spring Mills No. 11150, 10½ lbs.

AUCTION SALE OF 1 PACKET BRILLIAN DIAMONDS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, by order of Seth K. M. Nathu at the shop of Seth Raichand Motichand at Zaveri Bazar and on account and at the risk of the Firm of London:—
1 packet 123 carats Brilliant Diamonds rising 3 to 5, 10 to 12 and 30 to 50 in a carat.
The above packet will be sold in lots convenient to buyers.

AUCTION SALE OF 3 BALES CHECKS OF THE BOMBAY COTTON MILLS AND 2 BALES SUSI OF THE KURLA MILLS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Punjabi Dunichand and Sons and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties:—
On account and at the risk of Thucker Tulshidas Narsi:—
3 bales each 60 pieces Checks of the Bombay Cotton Mills No. 1890.
On account and at the risk of Punjabi Siduram Vishandaram:—
2 bales each 80 pieces Susi of the Kurla Mills No. 1730.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2-45 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Seth Rupchand Keringji and on account and at the risk of Seth Jivanlal Manilal of Champa Gully:—
6 bales each 50 pieces Japanese Shirtings No. 3800.

AUCTION SALE OF 28 BALES SHEETING CALENDARS OF THE CROWN MILLS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraigully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. Mathuradas and Co. and on account and at the risk of Marwadi Lakhminarayan Gangadhar of Gordhangully.
10 bales sheeting calendars of the Crown Mills No. 1344, 8¼lbs.
5 bales sheeting calendars of the Crown Mills No. 142½, 10¼lbs.
6 bales sheeting calendars of the Crown Mills No. 144½, 11lbs.
6 bales sheeting calendars of the Crown Mills No. 1725, 11½lbs.
1 bale sheeting calendars of the Crown Mills No. 18001, 5lbs.

AUCTION SALE OF 35 BALES SHEETING CALENDARS OF THE CROWN MILLS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3-15 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs.. MEHTA and Co will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. Mathuradas and Co. and on account and at the risk of Thucker Narandas Rughnathdas of Sunderchowk.
3 bales sheeting calendars of the Crown Mills No. 132½, 8¼lbs.
4 bales sheeting calendars of the Crown Mills No. 134½, 8¼lbs.
15 bales sheeting calendars of the Crown Mills No. 1303, 9lbs.
1 bale sheeting calendars of the Crown Mills No. 142½, 10¼lbs.
6 bales sheeting calendars of the Crown Mills No. 1444, 11lbs.
5 bales sheeting calendars of the Crown Mills No. 1725, 11½lbs.
1 bale sheeting calendars of the Crown Mills No. 11, 12lbs

AUCTION SALE OF 8 PACKAGES MULLS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs.. MEHTA and Co will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties.
ON ACCOUNT AND AT THE RISK OF PUNJABI RAMLAL CHARANDAS OF LAKHMIDAS MARKET, THE PARTY DEFAULTING TO ACT UNDER PROVISION OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD.
5 packages each about 150 pieces Mulls No. 5958 or other.
On account and at the risk of Marwadi Bhurmal Maganlal.
3 packages each about 125 pieces Mulls No. 854 or others.

AUCTION SALE OF 20 PACKAGES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3-45 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs.. MEHTA and Co will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. C. Nagardas Manilal and on account and at the risk of Seth Biharilal Kunjlal..
20 packages each 50 pieces Japanese Shirtings No. 668.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 CASES INDEPENDENT PENS.

On THURSDAY, the 26th instant at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the office concerned.
6 cases each 100 dozen Independent Pens.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 CASES CHINA. MADE SOCKS.

On THURSDAY, the 26th instant at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25 Medows Street, For by order of the office concerned
15 cases each 100 dozen pairs China made socks

AUCTION SALE OF 15 BALES KHAKI DRILLS

On THURSDAY, the 26th instant at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the leading press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of the Morarji Gocouldas Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., and on account and at the risk of Seth Vithaldas Radhakishandas.
15 Bales Khaki Drills No. 111, 506 and 7061.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 CASES WOOLLEN COTTON MIXED SINGLETS AND 1 CASE WOOLEN AND COTTON MIXED UNDERSHIRTS.

On THURSDAY, the 26th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Mr. D. N. Kapur the representative of Messrs. Nead and Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting indentors Messrs. K. Pujaram Bhaiji and Co., of Chakla Street.
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AUCTION SALE OF 25 BALES BLANKETS OF THE SIMPLEX MILLS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3-45 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully, at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Markets.
25 Bales each 80 blankets of the simplex mills, weight 4¼ to 5 lbs. 60 by 90.

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AUCTION SALE of Rice, Cotton Seeds Gunny Bags, etc.
Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 a.m. (S. T.), at New Chinch Bunder Road by order of the Insurance Office concerned and on account of the concerned, the following goods damaged by fire and water:—
A large quantity of rice, cotton seeds, gunny, bags, etc.

AUCTION SALE of Packing Cases, Wood Scantlings, Scrap Iron, Boiler Tubes, Manilla Ropes, Steel Wire Rope, Cable Chain, Carpets, Coirs and Curtains etc. etc.
Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, 27th December, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the B. I. S. N. Co's Dockyard, Mazagaon, the following goods:—
Empty packing cases, scrap iron, boiler tubes, cable chain, Manilla rope, steel wire rope, carpets, coir and curtains, etc., etc.
The following goods damaged by fire and water:—
A large quantity of timber, lift belts, canvas, canvas awnings, red lead, linseed putty, hand lead line, sewing twine, oiled coir rope, cocoanut husk, etc.,

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Bombay, 23rd December, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

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BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS.

SALE ON MONDAY, THE 23RD INSTANT, AT 3 P.M. (S. T.).

The BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY will sell by Public Auction at Girgaon, near Gaiwadi (opposite Kanda Vadi), by order of Messrs. Watcha Brothers and on account and risk of concerned (defaulting purchaser and others) Motor Cars as follows:—

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Above Motor Cars are all lately overhauled and all newly painted and in running order.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance will have to be paid and Cars taken delivery of within 8 days from the date of sale.

Property on view from 18th December, 1918.

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AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

SALE on MONDAY, the 23rd instant at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), The Bombay Auction Company will sell by Public Auction, at their Room No. 23, Churchgate Street, the household furniture and jewellery.

Furniture such as: Cabinet, drawing-room suites, dressing table, writing table, book-cases, ect.

By order of a Gentleman:—Several lots of Jewellery, set with diamonds, rubies, and sferilds, etc., and some lots of pearl ornaments.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BOMBAY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 23rd December, 1918.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
22, Medows Street.

SALE OF 93 CHESTS CALCUTTA TEA.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd December, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, the following:—

By order of Mr. Lalloobhoy Nathuchand and on account and at the risk of Aga Mirza Ahmed Isfahany.—

15 chests each 95 lbs. Calcutta Tea, Lot No. 760
15 chests each 95 lbs. Calcutta Tea, Lot No. 764.
10 chests each 85 and 90 lbs. Calcutta Tea Lot No. 765.
13 chests each 98 lbs. Calcutta Tea Lot No. 767.
16 chests each 110 lbs. Calcutta Tea Lot No. 768.
24 chests each 100 lbs. Calcutta Tea Lot No. 7396.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid and goods taken delivery of within three days.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT LOVE LANE, MAZAGAON.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from and by order of Marwadi Pata Bucha and Co., the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Gulam Allibhoy Ahmed, the Mortgagor and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 23rd June, 1913, sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, MONDAY, 23rd December, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises the under mentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground, containing by admeasurement 299.20 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Love Lane, Mazagoan, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 46, and New No. 5 B/16280, Old Survey No. 651, and New Survey No. 5 B/363, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 6209 and Street No. 33, and bounded on or towards the East by the property of J. Cassum, on or towards the West by a strip of land for proposed Road, on or towards the North by aforesaid Love Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Namajee Shivram.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Co. attorneys for mortgagees, at their office, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 23rd Dec. 1918.

BENNETT & CO.

The Sale of vacant pieces of land at Parel Tank Road advertised to take place on the 20th instant, has been Postponed till WEDNESDAY, the 15th January next, owing to the death of one of the heirs of the 2nd Defendants.

AUCTION SALE OF TWILLS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at Champa Gully, next to Mulji Jetha's Mala by order of Mr. Mathuradas Haridas and on account and risk of Memon Ahmed Moosa Motiwala:—

15 bales of twills 40 yards, No. 1436 of the Nagpore Mills.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 23rd December, 1918.

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

AUCTION SALE OF 180 BALES YARN OF CHINA AND MOON MILLS.

On MONDAY, the 23rd day of December 1918 at 2 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MODY & Co. auctioneers will sell by public auction by order of Mr. Chaturbhuj Bhowanidas at his shop an Tamba Kota, at Pydownee, and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned defaulting purchasers.

On account and at the risk of Messrs. K. V. Ramachari Chetty and Sons.

55 bales each 400 lbs. yarn No. 20½ of China and Moon Mills.

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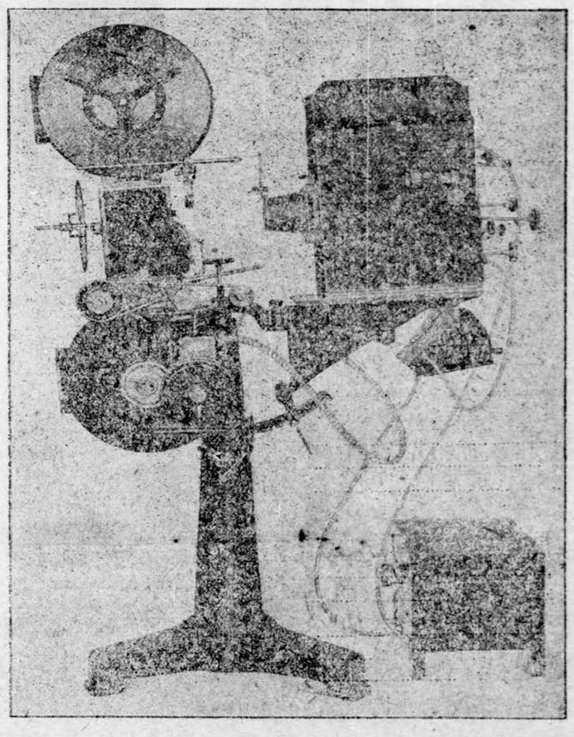

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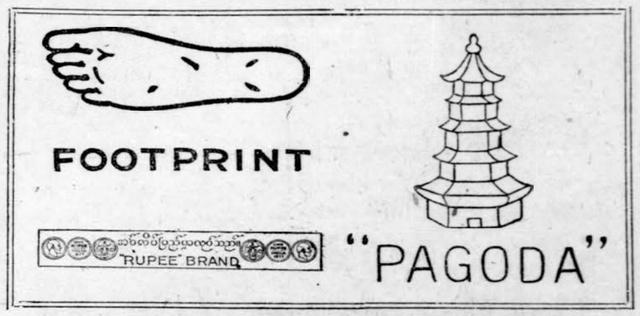

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SIMLA, Dec. 21.

The western disturbance has given nearly general rain in North Baluchistan, local in Kashmir, now passing eastwards through Kashmir. A few falls have also occurred in South Burma Coast, southeast Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Tavoy three-quarters of inch, Sonamarg one inch, Madras a half. Conditions again unsettled in west Persia.

Forecast:—Decrease of rain in Baluchistan.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 20th Dec 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.074 Inch
Temperature of Air	75.4 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69.2 ,,
Dew Point	66.3 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0 737 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	4.6 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	83.3 ,,
Minimum do.	68.7 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE,NW,NNW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	152 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

			HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Day of Week		Day of Month	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.	Day of Week	Day of Month	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.		
	Dec.		h.	m.	ft. in.	Dec.		h.	m.	ft. in.		
Sat.	21	m	1	29	29 8	21	m	7	39	18	2	
			2	27a	26 6			7	12a	18	9	
Sun.	22	m	2	16	28 10	22	m	8	22	18	4	
			2	12a	25 10			8	51a	17	11	
Mon.	23	m	2	41	27 11	23	m	9	7	18	8	
			2	59a	25 1			8	59a	19	2	
Tues.	24	m	3	15	26 11	24	m	9	56	19	0	
			3	51a	24 6			9	11a	20	4	
Wed.	25	m	3	50	26 1	25	m	10	50	19	-	
			4	57a	24 0			10	5a	21	0	
Thu	26	m	4	22	25 4	26	m	11	49	19	9	
			5	21a	24 0			11	33a	22	0	
Fri	27	m	5	19	24 10	27		0	44a	18	1	
			7	45a	24 6							4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Dec.		Sunrise		Sunset	
21	(Saturday)	7h.	7m.	6h.	7m
22	(Sunday)	7h	8m.	6h.	7m
23	(Monday)	7h.	8m	6h.	8m
24	(Tuesday)	7h	9m.	6h.	8m
25	(Wednesday)	7h	9m.	6h.	9m
26	(Thursday)	7h.	10m.	6h.	9m
27	(Friday)	7h	10m.	6h	10

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 19th. Dec. 3d. 8h. 49.8m. p.m.; First quarter 11d 8h. 14m. p.m. Full moon 18d. 0h. 47.5m. a.m.; Last quarter 25d. 0h. 0.6m. p.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 0 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 21st December, 1918, was 30.219 inches for temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships' the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .019 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 6-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 21st December 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal in the south Punjab. Day temperature continues in considerable defect at Rawalpindi, but has risen elsewhere and is now in excess at Hissar.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is lower and is now below normal generally. Temperature has risen and is nearly normal during the day, but continues in defect at night at most stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal in the north of the division. Day temperature is slightly above normal in west Rajputana; night temperature is in excess in lower Sind, but is locally in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is above normal at Bhuj and Dwarka. Day temperature is above normal at coast stations in Kathiawar; night temperature is in defect at Neemuch.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Both day and night temperatures are above the average in the western districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the south Konkan. Humidity is generally above the average. Night temperature is in excess at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear in the north Bombay Deccan and are lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is irregularly distributed. Day temperature is above normal in the northern half of the division; night temperature is moderately or considerably above the average except at Malegaon and Belgaum.

General Remarks.—The western disturbance has caused nearly general rain in north Baluchistan and a few showers in the north of the Punjab and is passing away.

Dry weather is likely except in the extreme south of the Peninsula.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 *a. m., on SATURDAY, the 21st of December,* 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total, 1st Jan. to date.	Rainfall. Departure, 1st Jan. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	65.8	55.3	79	0.30	0.70	—2.67
Do. (20th)	68.8	54.7	77	..	0.40	—2.83
Jask	81.4	65.3	80	..	0	—1.12
Do	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	83.2	65.0	76	..	0	—0.83
Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	68.6	40.3	61	..	0	—0.24
Rawalpindi	64.0	35.4	84	0.05	1.79	+1.61
Lahore	69.8	42.2	77	..	0.31	—0.01
Hissar	75.8	40.3	63	..	0.62	—0.15
Ambala	72.9	44.5	67	..	1.06	+0.55
Delhi	72.0	49.8	49	..	0	—0.42
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	75.0	45.7	37	..	0	—0.28
Mainpuri	74.9	42.2	32	..	0	—0.40
Jhansi	76.3	44.6	66	..	0.98	+0.69
Cawnpore	74.2	44.1	73	..	0.04	—0.42
Allahabad	73.0	43.5	60	..	0.05	—0.53
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	78.8	43.4	50	..	0.02	—0.18
Karachi	76.4	62.9	57	..	0.36	+0.25
Ajmer	76.0	44.3	49	..	0	—0.40
Jaipore	75.5	44.2	36	..	0	—0.29
Kotah	79.4	43.8	53	..	0.28	—0.07
Mount Abu	67.4	53.2	19	..	0	—0.31
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA West—						
Bhuj	81.0	58.3	78	..	0	—0.13
Dwarka	81.8	..	78	..	0	—0.10
Veraval	87.9	69.1	47	..	0	—0.26
Rajkot	85.0	49 3	47	..	0	—0.25
Bhavnagar Para	85.0	62.4	47	..	0	—0.16
Surat	88.0	65.4	46	..	0	—0.32
Ahmedabad	87.6	55.0	27	..	0	—0.16
Deesa	84.8	49.4	39	..	0	—0.13
Neemuch	78.2	45.3	47	..	0.05	—0.10
Indore	84.1	48.6	52	..	0.29	—0.36
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	78.9	46.1	70	..	1.39	+0.56
Saugor	78.9	52.6	35	..	0.38	—0.04
Hoshangabad	82.7	5..0	70	..	2.17	+1.24
Chanda	88.4	62.0	54	..	0.82	—0.77
Akola	89.4	62.9	60	..	1.62	+0.74
Amraoti	86.3	63.8	55	..	1.64	+0.77
Nagpur	83.2	57.5	65	..	2.21	+1.04
Chanda	87.0	63.3	76	..	0.52	—0.53
Raipur	81.1	53.5	60	..	0.71	+0.12
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.3	67.8	75	..	0.09	—0.37
Ratnagiri	85.9	72.1	66	..	3.43	+2.44
Mucmagao	84.2	..	83	..	3.01	+1.89
Karwar	87.9	67.2	80	..	4.58	+2.71
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	90.8	53.4	33	..	0.06	—0.57
Ahmednagar	88.0	59.2	35	..	0.35	—0.49
Poona	91.1	59.3	68	..	1.16	+0.17
Sholapur	87.0	67.4	42	..	1.41	+0.11
Bijapur	85.1	64.9	64	..	0.29	—0.74
Belgaum	81.1	59.1	68	..	4.22	+2.02
Aurangabad	88.2	65.9	46	..	1.07	+0.23
Nizamabad (Indur)	88.6	64.7	69	..	2.33	+1.67
Hyderabad	83.4	68.6	75	..	2.79	+1.37
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	91.8	72.6	64	..	6.60	+3.50
Calicut	87.8	74.2	78	..	12.79	+7.17
Cochin	90.8	74.0	71	..	9.51	+1.90
Colombo	89.1	72.2	92	..	8.83	—6.00
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	88.4	69.5	87	..	16.65	+10.78
Bellary	84.3	64.5	72	..	6.01	+3.86
Cuddapah	87.8	67.3	82	..	5.00	+1.66
Madras	84.6	72.6	81	..	49.75	+31.68
Bangalore	81.9	60.8	73	..	7.41	+4.39
Coimbatore	83.8	66.6	78	..	11.92	+7.61
Pechhoopoi	86.1	69.8	85	..	13.50	+9.51
Nazapatam	88.1	75.1	75	0.02	42.06	+17.4

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BOMBAY MARKTES.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Dec. 21.

The Marwadi bazaar opened firm at Rs. 658 for Fully Good Broach April-May, and advanced to Rs. 668. After again declining to Rs. 658, the price improved to Rs. 662-63 and touched Rs. 664. There was then a gradual decline to Rs. 652, an improvement to Rs. 657 and a decline to Rs. 651, which was the rate at 4-15 p.m. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 646. Fluctuations occurred and the market closed as under.

There has been a moderate enquiry for ready cotton by mills. Prices are irregular.

QUOTATIONS 5-30 P. M

			Rs.
Fully Good M. G. Broach	..	April-May	.. 654
Fully Good M. G. Bengal	..	Dec.-Jan.	.. 514
Fine M. G. Oomras	..		.. 590

RECEIPTS

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 20th Dec. 1918.

Cotton	8,755 bales.
Wheat	5,424 Owts.
Linseed	8,570 ,,
Rape, &c.	2,401 ,,
Gingellyseed	148 ,,
Poppyseed	28 ,,
Groundnuts	2,846 ,,
Cluster seed	Nil
Rice	51 647 ,,
Myrabolams	1,737 ,,
Cottonseed	8 670 ,,
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	Nil
Jowar	Nil
Rape	Nil
Barley	Nil

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

	Bombay, Dec. 21st—5-30 p.m. Bazar Terms. Rs. as. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. as. p.
Ready	76 0 0	12 4 0
Wheat White Delhi 70-35	76 0 0	11 4 0
,, Cawnpore 70-30	75 0 0	11 3 0
,, Karachi Bazzar	75 0 0	11 2 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	11 0 0	11 8 0
,, Cawnpore	11 0 0	11 8 0
,, Yellow Cawnpore	12 0 0	12 8 0
Linseed Brown Bold	13 0 0	13 0 0
,, Thin	12 10 0	13 0 0
Teelseed White 85-15	100 0 0	....
,, Gajar 75-25	85 0 0	....
,, Gajar 50-50	90 0 0	....
,, Black	85 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	15 12 0	....
Groundnut	95 0 0	....
Mowrasced	7 4 0	....
Barley	46 0 0	7 4 0
Castorseed	63 0 0	13 0 0
Forwards	Rs. as. p.	
Wheat April-May	9 8 3	
Linseed May	14 6 0	

BOMBAY & CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 21st.

	Rate per 1-6 Rs. as. p.
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BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec 21st. Market Rates.

Bank Telegraphs	1 5 15/16
Bank Demand	1 6 1
Dos. Acceptance 3 m/s.	1 6 4
Fcs. Demand	19 3
American Dollars	27
Hongkong ,,	225
Shanghai	34[illegible]
Japan	141
Singapore	153/4

Market Steady

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Dec. 21.

BULLION.

Bar Gold, Rs. 29-2-0.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London, 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on New York, Rs. 279½.
Credit 3Msd/a, 1/6 13/32.
D. D. on France, Fr. 194.
Credit 3Msd/a, Fr. 202.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 146½.
60 D/st Japan, Rs. 142½.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 223½.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 349.
D. D. on Singapore, Rs. 247.
D. D. on New York, Rs. 279Z.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47, 93.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1928-32, 99.
4 per cent. Conversion loan, 88.
4 per cent. Terminable loan, 98.
3½ per cent. Paper, 75.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926, 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated, 85.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated, 84.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated, 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated, 83.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 93.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary, 92½.
The following are the Bank rates:
Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The market was firm and a fairly large business was put through at improved rates. The market is closed until the second January, 1919.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,000, Swan 560, Simplex 675, Shahpurji 117-8, Pearls 535, New Greats 300, Madhowji 1965, Luxmi Cotton 1,540, Kohinoor 1,240, Currimbhoy 340, Kastoorchand 1,100, Ind. Bleaching 165, Finlay 445, Fazulbhoy 705, David 617-8, Crescent 210, Colaba 1,520, Century 395, Nagpur 2,205, By. Cotton 575, By. Uniteds 915, By. Dyeing 1,340, Bundi 26-8, Katni Ord. 255, Katni Defd. 1,310, Tata New Defd. 400, Tata Old Defd. 1,012-8, Tata ordinary 227-8, Shivrajpur 35, Alcocks 800, By. Burma 770, By. Tramway 455, By. Steam 315, Tata Hydro. 1,150.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,010, Swan 557½, Simplex 670, Sahapurji 117½, Pearls 530, New Greats 300, Madhowji 1,980, Luxmi Cotton 1,500, Kohinoor 1,230, Currimbhoy 340, Kastoorchand 1,040, Ind Bleaching 165, Finlay 445, Fazulbhoy 682½, David 617½, Crescent 210, Colaba 1,410, Century 390, Nagpur 2,200, By. Cotton 575, By. Dyeing 1,340, Bundi 26-8, Katni Ord. 255, Katni Defd. 1,310, Tata New Defd. 400, Tata Old Defd. 997½, Tata Ordinary 227-8, Shivrajpur 35, Alcocks 800, By. Burma 775, By. Tramway 455, By. Steam 315, Tata Hydro, 1,150.

PIECE-GOODS.

BOMBAY, Dec. 21.

The Cloth Market has remained fairly steady since yesterday. The demand has been moderate, but clearances have not been satisfactory. Some transactions have resulted here and there, but everyone has not got a fair share of the business. The sickness prevailing here has kept some of the buyers away from the market, whilst others have put off their purchases on account of the rapid rise in values that has taken place recently. The work of the Arbitration Boards has been going on smoothly and many buyers and sellers have shewn their desire to meet each other in the settlement of the various disputes. There are a few merchants however who are hard nuts to crack, but it is hoped that the pressure that is being brought upon them through the proper channel to settle matters amicably, will bring them to their good senses. The honour and prestige of many dealers have been saved by the timely intervention of the gentlemen, who command the respect of the piece-goods merchants, and who have so far justified the trust reposed in them by the parties at variance. The Manchester Market has been firm and there is no chance of fresh business resulting at the moment as the quotations are so high. It is reported that 39 inches 16 by 12, Red End Shirtings have been quoted 34 shillings per piece and a particular quality of White Shirtings, the price of which is Rs. 17-8-0 here, has been quoted at 39 shillings. Chocolate Prints of good quality have been quoted at 14¼d. per yard. The Christmas and New Year Holidays as well as some Hindu holidays during the next fortnight will interfere with business generally.

SHIPPING.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

ARRIVAL,

DEC. 21ST.

S. S. Olympia...Alder...Liverpool Nov. 23.

DEPARTURE,

DEC. 21ST.

S. S. City of Delhi.....Ewing.....Calicut.
S. S. Queda.....Moxon.....Rangoon etc.

The following vessels obtain their port clearances on Saturday.

S. S. Turba.....Sinchair.....Rangoon.
S. S. Dumra.....Fisher.....Busreh, etc.
S. S. Toyo Maru.....Goda.....Busreh etc.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday. Steamer *Clan Maclecan for Leverpool etc.
Steamer St. Albeno for London, etc.
*To arrive.

S. S. Olympia:—The Anchor Line steamer Olympia, 3,272 tons. Captain H. Alder, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Liverpool, which port she left on 23rd November, with a general cargo.

S. S. Toyo Maru:—The P. G. S. N. Coy.'s steamer, Toyo Maru, 2,279 tons. Captain N. Goda, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Bushire, Mahomerah and Busreh, with a general cargo.

S. S. Dumra:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer Dumra 762 tons. Captain J. Fisher, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Busreh, via Kathiawar Coast Ports, Karachi and Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Turbo:—The W. and A. Graham Coy.'s steamer Turbo, 2,877 tons. Captain H. G. Sinclair, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

Saturday, 21st December, 1918.

Shed.	Steamer	Tons.	Destination.	Date	Agent
PRINCES DOCK.					
A	Burrumbeet	1561	N. Z.	23-12-18	..D R I M
B	City of Delhi	2826	N Z	21-12-18	..K N & Co
C & B	City of Madrid	3135	Calcutta	26-12-18	Graham & Co
D & E	Lightning	2192	N Z	N Z	..M M & Co
F	Loyalty	3032	N Z	N Z	..R I M
G	Linga	956	..	..	..M M & Co
K	Chay-Sang	1424	Calcutta	21-12-18	..M M & Co
M	Jehangir	3461	N Z	N Z	..R I M
O	Fanestrand	2120	N Z	N Z	Ox Shipping Agency
P	St. Geran	296	Mauritius	N Z	..M B Kalsha
Q	E J Spence	578	Calcutta	N Z	..D B Khan
HARBOUR WALL.					
	Sabarmati	523	N Z	N Z	..B S N & Co
	Irravadi	614	Karachi	21-12-18	..B S N Co
	Oporto	460	N Z	N Z	..B S N Co
VICTORIA DOCK.					
1	Celebes Voru	4267	Kobe	75 0 0	1-19 ..O S Kalsha
3	Saigon Maru	2771	Marseilles	24-12-18	..O S Kalsha
7	Lhasa	960	..	N Z	N Z ..D R I M
12	Kenkon Maru No. 3	2342	..	N Z	N Z ..H S Shustary
14	Dumra	762	P. Gulf	22-12-18	..M M & Co
15	Toyo Maru	2288	P Gulf	23-12-18	..H S Shustry
16	Shushtar	1718	Suez	N Z	..P G S N & Co
ALEXANDRA DOCK.					
1	Bamora	1858	N Z	N Z	..M M & Co
2	Sicilia	4188	N Z	N Z	..M M & Co
4	Produce	743	N Z	N Z	..D R I M
5	Barjora	1908	Busrah	N Z	..M M & Co
6	N Point	2300	N Z	N Z	..D R I M
9	Urlana	3384	Rangoon	22-12-18	..M M & Co
10	C. Sparta	3495	N Z	27-12-18	..D R I M
11	Japan	3806	London	2-1-19	..M M & Co
13	Hanyang	1267	China	24-12-18	..D R I M
14	Kepong	1922	Busrah	N Z	..Dir. R I M
15	Ravenshae	2351	N Z	23-12-18	..D R I M
17	Torilla	3159	N Z	29-12-18	..M M & Co
Jetty	Dorgola	4742	Suez	N Z	26-12-18 ..M M & Co
OFF SIDE NO. 6.					
	Muttra	..	..	N Z	30-12-18 ..D R I M
HARBOUR WALL.					
	Turbo	2378	Rangoon	23-12-18	..Asiatic Petroleum Co
HUGHES DRY DOCK					
	Baroda	3172	24/48 hrs.	21-12-18	..M M & Co
	Chyebassa	6249	N Z	..	..

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BOMBAY RACING SEASON.

2ND EXTRA MEETING.

ROYAL BAND WINS THE CHESTER PLATE.

(From our Sunday Edition.)

(By Our Racing Correspondent.)

The second extra meeting of the Bombay Racing Season was held at Mahalaxmi on saturday before a very large attendance. A stiff chill breeze made it rather uncomfortable on the stands. There were again four events for Arabs and three for English horses. Except in the December Plate, in which seven ran, large fields were the order of the day throughout. A sad accident took place in the second race when Cardington, who was running fourth before the stands, threw down his jockey and dropped down dead. The horse seemed to have broken his neck or must have died of heart failure. Fortunately the jockey, A. Harrison, who received a severe shaking, was not injured and he was again in the saddle for the next race. All the races were of a tame and uninteresting character.

Proceedings started with the 2nd division of the Byculla Plate, an event of six furlongs for Arabs 14 hands. A large field of 21 smart Arab ponies paraded before the stands and among the lot Final Shot, Innocence, and Chatham looked very well. None of them, however, secured a place. Chatham ridden by Bowley was a hot favourite and Walter was second favourite. Competition, the stable compa.ion of Atom, who was scratched, won easily from Sir Martin.

The start of the Stockton Plate was wretched and it was also destined to end tragically by the sudden death of Cardington before the stands. Memento and Lemon were badly left. The latter was the favourite in this race. Matchless Maud, though carrying 9-2, won as she liked from Peach Melba.

With the exception of Chieftain, who declined in the 2nd Division of the Elphinstone Plate the whole field was out. Hakum, late Merrily, was installed a hot favourite after the manner he ran in the 2nd Division of the Teheran Plate last Tuesday. Rainbow also was strongly fancied, though his chance of winning was hopeless with a sudden increase of 6 lb. in his handicap for winning last Tuesday. Being a 13.3 pony and only three years old it was futile to expect him to give Merrily 6 lbs. in a longer race. Merrily is a horse while Rainbow is only a pony. Japheth rode a good race on Merrily and won cleverly from Otherwise, who quite unexpectedly stuck to his girth in the straight.

Eleven started in the Chester Plate, an event of 1 mile for horses. Screamer carrying 9-2 was top weight and Royal Band 7-7 the bottom weight. Footman was selected as favourite on the strength of his Poona performance. Screamer, though the distance was a little short for him, was well inquired after and those who remembered the late performances of Royal Band at Poona did not neglect him. He won from start to finish beating his field hollow and demonstrating conclusively that he has improved immensely since his last Bombay performances. County Cricket refused to start.

If you had asked anybody yesterday morning when the probable winners were discussed, you would have been told that everything else was uncertain but Mentor could not be beaten. Well, he was, and that by Dictate, to whom he gave 1st. 4lb. Dictate is a 4 years old pony who has always given a splendid account of himself. He gladdened the hearts of his supporters yesterday when he was found leading from start to finish. All Joy, who is a reliable pony over long distances, came second and the invulnerable Mentor had to content himself with the fourth place three lengths behind the winner. Dandelion was strongly supported but ran most disappointingly on the outside, which lost him a place.

From the manner in which he ran in the December Plate Mayaflete completely outclassed his field: Cresset ran well and placed second.

Khundil, carrying 9-12, celebrated his last stay in the 2nd Division by winning again the 1st Division of the Byculla Plate in a convincing style. Mr. Ali bin Talib has a fine pony in this animal who is destined to win big events ere long.

Among the successful jockeys of the day, Bowley and Lynch secured two wins, Japheth, Collis and White one each.

A certain scribbler who poses himself as an authority on racing, has in the paper with which he is connected, made ungenerous remarks about the Australian lads who are riding here at present. We hope these lads will not seriously mind the malicious gibe and mean insinuation that come from such a quarter. If they were a little acquainted with public life here, they would know that it is not worth bothering about what that concern has to say of things in general. From what has been seen of late, the rag in question has forfeited the confidence of the public on more important questions than racing. The whole show appears to be in the hands of people who make clowns of themselves and their *buffoneric* makes rather pleasant reading for people who love the ridiculous. Should the lads succeed in understanding the "gounty" English in which the cheap sneer is couched, they should laugh at it rather than treat it with the contempt it would otherwise deserve Easton and Burn, especially, who have won a number of cups in Australia can well afford to ignore this ignoramus.

Details:—

THE BYCULLA PLATE. (Division II.). Distance—6 furlongs, 41 yds.

Mr. Syed Rashid's COMPETITION, 7-12, White 1
Mr. Fahad bin Saif's SIR MARTIN, 8-2, Mujeed 2
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's SHATRA, 8-4, Buckley 3
Mr. Lucoque's ISTAMBOUL, 8-9, Bullock 4
Mr. Bennett's Final Shot, 9-0 0
Messrs. R. R. A. Wahab and M. Shaffi's Taj, 8-11 0
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's Walter, 8-9. 0
Mr. Heath's Innocence, 8-8 0
Mr. Valibhoy Esmail's Chatham, 8-7 0
Mr. M Goculdass' Minion, 8-7 0
Mr. M. Goculdass' Axis, 8-6 0
Mr. Bennett's Plum Tree, 8-4 0
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's Financier, 8-4 0
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's Abdul Razak, 8-3. 0
Mr. Hesan's Little John, 8-3 0
Aga Mirza Ahmed's Liberator, 8-3 0
Mr. Habib C. Fezi's Babil, 8-0 0
Mr. J. K. Irani's Counter Attack, 8-0 0
Mr. M. Goculdass' Amity, 8-0 0
Mr. Esmail Mahomed's Last Chance, 7-12. 0
Mr. Syed Rashid's Atom, 7-11 0
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's My Royal, 7-8 0

The Race:—From a fairly even start Innocence cut the pace followed by Babil, the rest of the field was bunched up behind. At the 2nd furlong Competition joined the leading pair and before the turn was reached he had the measure of his field. He entered the straight without much opposition as the field was spread out and the racing was only for places. He won by 3 lengths; Sir Martin, Shatra and Istamboul fought hard for second and third place. 1 length, separating each of them.

Did not run:—Fareed; Rajputana; Justice; Contest; Hasty; Harrington; Shanavaz; and Atom.

Time:—1 min. 25 3-5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 287/8; places Rs. 96: Rs. 29; and Rs. 33.

2nd Enclosure paid:—Win Rs. 25; places Rs. 67/8; Rs. 13/8; and Rs. 13.

Trainer:—Owner.

THE STOCKTON PLATE. Distance—6 furlongs, 41 yds.

Aga Coochick Shah's MATCHLESS MAUD, 9-3, Bowley 1
Mr. G. Molini's PEACH MELBA, 7-8, White 2
Mr. D. C. Cooper's RARE RUBY, 7-13, Buckley 3
Miss H. F. Petit's BELLE SYME, 7-12, Lynch 4
Mr. M. Goculdass' Lemon, 9-8, ...
Mr. Pine's Cardington, 9-1, ...
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's Memento, 8-11, ...
Mr. Kelso's Fasaig, 8-6, ...
Mr. Downes' Serbia, 8-3 .....
H. H. Maharaja of Rajipla's Negligee, 7-12

Did not run:—Arles.

The Race:—The start was most wretched Lemon and Memento were left standing at the gate and the field started in Indian file. Peach Melba had an advantage over Matchless Maud at the beginning which she maintained till the turn, here Matchless Maud deprived Peach Melba of the leading position and passed her to win comfortably by 3 lengths, Cardington who was fourth all the way died before passing the winning post. 2 lengths between second and third. 2½ lengths third and fourth.

Time:—1 min. 17 3-5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 98/8; places Rs. 35; Rs. 22; and Rs. 26.

2nd Enclosure:—Win Rs. 52; places Rs. 18; Rs. 11; and Rs. 14/8.

Trainer:—C. B. Mahomed.

THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE. (Division II.) Distance—1¼ miles.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's HAKUM (late Merrily), 8-1, Japheth 1
Mr. Bennet's OTHERWISE, 8-8, Bullock. 2
Mr. M. Goculdass' METTLE, 8-2, Purtoosingh 3
Mr. Linder's PORT ARTHUR, 7-5, Collis. 4
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's Raven, 9-3 0
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's Hatham, 9-0 0
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's Devildom, 9-0 0
Mr. Goolam Esmail's Eldorado, 8-9 0
Mr. Garrick's Rainbow, 8-7 0
Mr. Syed Rashid's Rage, 8-5, ... 0
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's Bolt Away, 8-2 0
Mr. Rajmahomed Wazir's Ormuz, 8-1 0
Mr. K. A. Hilay's Banker, 7-10 0
Mr. Leonard's National, 7-10 0
Capt. R. C. H. Padfield's Black Beauty, 7-10 0
Mr. Bennett's Sardanapale, 7-7 0

Did not run:—Chieftain.

The Race:—Port Arthur jumped to the front the moment the barrier was released, with Mettle close on his heels, Hakum was lying third in a useful position, Otherwise was fourth, there was no change in the order until they had reached the turn, here Port Arthur was collared by Hakum who went away with Otherwise at his girths, Hakum however had too many guns for Otherwise and Mettle and won comfortably by 1½ length, ¾ length, ¾ length.

Time:—2 min. 25 1-5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 31/8; places Rs. 17/8; Rs. 138 and Rs. 51/8.

2nd Enclosure paid:—Win Rs. 18/8; places Rs. 8/8; Rs. 65/8; and Rs. 28.

Trainer:—Owner.

THE CHESTER PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ROYAL BAND, 7-7 Lynch 1
Aga Coochick Shah's BIRTHDAY CLOTHES, 7-9, Japheth 2
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's ATHLETE, 7-7, Mitchell 3*
Miss H. F. Petit's SCREAMER, 9-2, Bowley 3*

* Dead-heat.

Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's County Cricket, 9-2
Mr. M. Goculdass' Cattistock, 9-0 .....
Mr. R. R. S.'s Footman, 8-12 2
Mr. Pine's Penny Pie, 8-0 0
Mr. A. Hope's Kim III, 7-12 0
Mr. Garrick's Vice Chamberlain, 7-11 0
Mr. Pine's Rueful, 7-7 0

The Race:—The start was fair, Royal Band at once took command with Penny Pie as his nearest attendant. Birthday Clothes, Athlete and Screamer followed next. At the 4th furlong Penny Pie retired, Birthday Clothes taking his position. Royal Band was never troubled, and the racing was only for places, Birthday Clothes, Athlete and Screamer were the contestants and they finished in the order named, Athlete and Screamer being inseparable, dead-heated for the third place. Won by 2½ lengths, 1 length, dead-heat.

Time:—1 min. 40 1/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 86/8; Places Rs. 27/8. Rs. 35/8, Rs. 28 and Rs. 22/8.

2nd Enclosure Tote paid:—Win Rs. 38; Places Rs. 13/8? Rs. 18, Rs. 13 and Rs. 9/8.

Trainer:—Goolam Ali.

THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE. (Division I.) —Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr. Reuben Solomon's DICTATE, 7-6, Lynch 1
Mr. Ahmed Hurgany's ALL JOY, 7-5, Collis 2
Mr. T. Harrison's RESOLD, 8-3, Easton ... 3
Mr. M. Goculdass' MENTOR, 8-10, Purtoosingh 4
Mr. Nasim Saleh's Black Ivory 9-2 0
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's Dandelion 9-1 0
Mr. Dudley's Cessation 8-13 0
Mr. Mahmood Shirazee's Cingales 8-12 ... 0
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's Hadoor 8-11 0
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim's Angler 8.10 0
Mrs. Dara Cowasjee's Quantity 8-7 0
Mr. Towfik Esmail's Ajmer 8-5 0
Mr. Amritlal D. Vakil's Victor 7.9 0
Mr. Guthrie's Confidence 7-6 0

Did not run:—Silver Streak.

The Race:—From a level send off Dictate broke the line and went to the front followed by Hadoor, Resold and All Joy. There was little change in the order the whole way. Hadoor retired at the 3rd furlong and All Joy moved into 2nd place. Dictate was going at a great pace in the turn, and won fairly easily by 2½ lengths, All Joy was second, and Resold third, a head separating them. Mentor placed fourth, ¾ of a length behind.

Time:—2 mins. 23 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 154; Places Rs. 45. Rs. 31/8 and Rs. 50/8.

2nd Enclosure Tote paid:—Win Rs. 84; Places Rs. 28, Rs. 15 and Rs. 26.

Trainer:—A. M. Shamlan.

THE DECEMBER PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (straight).

Mr. R. R. S.'s WAYNFLETE, 9-1, Collis ... 1
Mr. A. S. Moolobhoy's CRESSET, 9-8, Harrison 2
Mr. M. Goculdass' GLADIATOR, 9-1, Purtoosingh .....
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's KING'S HEAD, 7-6, Lynch .....

Did not run:—Glasebury.

Mr. Downes' Treddle 8-13 0
Mr. Downes' Billy Bawn 7-10 0
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's Enchantment 7-8 0

The Race:—King's Head went to the front as soon as they were sent off with Cresset lying second and Waynflete third. King's Head died away before reaching home, and Waynflete went ahead followed by Cresset and Gladiator, they finished in the above order. Won by ¾ length, ¾ length, 2 lengths.

Time:—59 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 61; Places Rs. 31/8 and Rs. 22/8.

2nd Enclosure Tote paid:—Win Rs. 52/8; Places Rs. 14/8 and Rs. 11/8.

Trainer:—Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE BYCULLA PLATE. (Division I.)—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's KHUNDIL, 9-12, Bowley 1
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's FERRY BOAT, 8-1, Buckley 2
Mr. M. Goculdass' MECHANIC, 8-9, Purtoosingh 3*
Mr. N. Jehangir's ATA ALLAH, 7-8, Mujeed 3*

* Dead-heat.

Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's Lord Rosebery 9-12 .....
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's Warminster 9-2 .....
Mr. Aspandiar Ardeshir's Bayonet 8-12 ....
Messrs. Fahad bin Saif and T. V. Shroff's Aladdin 8-8 .....
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's Resident 8-4 .....
Mrs. G. E. D. Langley's Rare Find 8-4 ...
Mr. Buder bin Alwash's Dhaidan 8-2 .....
Mr. A. F. Brigstocke's Subeh Pasha 8-2 ...
Mr. Abdul Bakhi Zuheir's Arabistan 8-0 ...
Mr. R. R. S.'s Natal 8.0 .....
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's Madras 7-11 .....
Capt. R. C. H. Padfield's Grey Beauty late 'Early Bird) 7-8 .....
Mr. George's Chrysanthemum 7-6 .....
Aga Mirza Ahmed's Wazir 7-6 .....
Mr. Dale's Colonial 7-6 .....

Did not run:—Dictate.

The Race:—Aladdin cracked the pace from the beginning followed by Mechanic and Ferry Boat, Khundil was fourth, at the turn. Aladdin gave up the struggle and Khundil captured first place from Ferry Boat and Mechanic, to win easily by 1 length, ¾ length, Ata Allah rushed late and shared third place with Mechanic.

Time:—1 min. 24 1/4 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 101; Places Rs. 35, Rs. 42/8, Rs. 11 and Rs. 27.

2nd Enclosure Tote paid:—Win Rs. 59; Places Rs. 19, Rs. 24, Rs. 6 and Rs. 9.

Trainer:—Owner.

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ALLAHABAD, Dec. 21.

A "Pioneer" special cable states:—Seven thousand harbour workers in Glasgow struck yesterday. All work at the port is suspended including the cross river passenger service. Many shipyard workers are inconvenienced. 7,000 Welsh miners are also on strike.

EXHIBITION OF NAVAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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MADRAS, Dec. 20.

His Excellency Lord Pentland, this evening opened the Exhibition of naval photographs presented to the Indian Publicity Board by F. H. Bennet O.B.E. at the Bank of Madras buildings, Mount Road. The exhibition was arranged by the Madras Publicity Board. His Excellency was received by Mr. Doorlie, Secretary, and the members of the Publicity Board and was shown round.

ALL-INDIA-HINDU CONFERENCE.

The fifth session of the All-India Hindu Conference will be held in Delhi during the Christamas week and a Reception Committee for the purpose has been formed. The Conference meets on the 26th, 27th and 28th December, 1918. Delegates' fee is fixed at Rs. 8.

CACUTTA RACES.

FIRST MEETING—FIRST DAY.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

Weather conditions to-day were as near perfection as they possibly could be. The attendance was very big and the paddock and stands were all packed. There were only six races on the card, the King-Emperor's Cup being the chief attraction. For this there were seven competitors, the best sprinters that India could produce. To-day Dark Legend, who looked a ball of muscles, was the cynosure of all eyes and backers cheerfully laid 2 to 1 and 3 to 1 on him. Next after him came Verge and then Quarryman who looked a much improved horse after his two outings. Magyar also looked hard as nails. Barring these four, others could be had at a hundred to one. The start was one of Captain Deane's best but the race was not at all interesting, for as soon as the tapes went up Dark Legend went to the head of affairs and never being extended won with head held. Mr. Galstaun received a tremendous ovation from the public. The Burdwan Cup was won by Bodenham, who made every post the winning post in the straight. Blackmailer once put his neck in front but Bodenham had something in reserve and he won fairly comfortably. The 1st Division of the Stewards' Plate was easily accounted for by Gracefield and Tufa won the 2nd Division after a hard struggle. Miss Twistum, a countrybred pony, won the Eclipse Pony Plate which was made a handicap race.

This year the Ellenborough Plate saw a long field of fifteen go to the post. Redspear was favourite; but lost by a head on the winner.

Totalisators paid at the rate of about 55 to 1 and for places for first and third horse at 32 to 1 and 66 to 1.

BURDWAN CUP.—St. Leger Course (1 mile 6 fur. 132 yds).

Mr. Walsh's BODENHAM, 9-10, Barden ...
Mr. Konningham's BLACKMAILER, 11-3, Williamson 2
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's MONSIEUR NESTOR, 9-10, Grey .....

Also Ran:—Irish Field 9-10, Wavelet's Dupe 9-10, Irish Recruit 9-10.

Won by 1½ lengths, 12 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—3 mts. 21 1/5 secs.

Totalizators paid:—Rs. 35 win and Rs. 13 and Rs. 13 places.

Betting:—Evens Black Mailer, twos Bodenham, eights Irish Recruit, twenties others.

The Race:—Bodenham and Wavelet's Dupe showed the way to Irish Recruit, Blackmailer and Irish Field being the last from the mile post. Wavelet's Dupe fell off and Blackmailer became second in the straight. Blackmailer showed in front for a short while, but Bodenham again came away.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE. (Division II.) —Distance 1 mile, 3 furlongs.

Mr. Dee's TUFA, 8-7, Harrison 1
Messrs. Donetil and Page's TARQUIN, 7-8, Rose 2
Mr. Ever's MIDSAND, 8-12, Oreall 3

Also ran:—Glencairne 9-0, Symptoms 8.10, Braggart 8-10, Mametz II 8-7, Sumurun 8-3, Castle Vite 8-0, Aubrey 7-6, Kiltie 6-10.

Won by a head, ¾ length between second and third.

Time—2 mins. 26 1/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 39; Places Rs. 19, Rs. 33 and Rs. 25.

Betting:—9 to 4 Symptoms, fours Tufa, fives Tarquin, eights Glencairne, Midsand and Castle Vite, longer prices the others.

The Race:—Tarquin and Tufa was the order all through with Midsand and Aubrey next Symptoms, Mametz and Kiltie, bringing the tail in the straight. Tufa and Symptoms for third place. Tufa winning by a short head

THE STEWARDS' PLATE. (Division I.)—Distance 1 mile, 3 furlongs.

Mr. Maci's GRACEFIELD, 9-1, Marland ... 1
Mr. Garda's COUNTRY LAD, 8-5 (dec. 1lb.), Huxley 2
Mr. Donetil's CALLY, 7-9, Rose 3

Also ran:—Laveco 9-0, Pomade 9-0, Hapton 8-12, Miss Slasher 8-12, Gipsy's Advice 8-7, Carpe Diem 8-7.

Won by a length, a length between second and third.

Time:—2 mins. 23 1/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 121; Places Rs. 28, Rs. 17 and Rs. 29.

Betting:—6 to 4 on Country Lad, fours Pomade, sixes Miss Slasher, Carpe Diem, eights Gracefield, from tens to twenties the others.

The Race:—Pomade brought them along at a smart pace with Gracefield second and Cally third. Country Lad was nearer the last than th efirst. There was no change in the order till the field swung into the straight with Cally leading, but Gracefield came again and passed him easily. Country Lad with a late run, secured second place.

THE KING-EMPEROR'S CUP.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. Galstaun's DARK LEGEND, 9-3, Rose 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s MAGYAR, 9-3, Ruiz 2
Mr. R. R. S.'s QUARRYMAN, 9-3, Templeman .....
Mr. Goculdas' VERGE, 9-3, Huxley .....

Also Ran:—Marcianus 9-3, First Flier 9-3,

Won by 3½ lengths, 1 length between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—1 min. 30⅘ secs.

Totalizators paid:—Rs. 15 win and Rs. 15 and Rs. 26 places.

Betting:—3 to 1 on Dark Legend, sixes Verge and Quarryman, tens Magyar, hundreds the rest.

The Race:—Dark Legend led all through and won in common canter head held. The start was a good one. Dark Legend at once went to the head of affairs and was followed by Verge, Quarryman and Bydand. Dark Legend soon put about three lengths between himself and Quarryman and Verge. From near the distance Magyar appeared on the scene and though he beat others he failed to make any impression on Dark Legend, who won as stated.

ELLENBOROUGH PLATE. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr. Ramshaw's POIGNANT, 9-10, J Harrison 1
Mr. Avasia's REDSPEAR, 8-4, White 2
Mr. Gubbay's LITTLE TROUT, 7-6 S. J. Meakings 3

Also ran:—Buskin 9-9, Kimsole 9-7, Star of India 9-3, Cicatrix 8-12, Fire Finch 8-2, St. Vagrant 7-11, Vanity Box 8-7, Reigning Star 7-7, Allan-Brig 7-6, (dec. 1 lb.), Leistal 7-5, Damajsette 7-9, (dec 4 lbs.).

Won by short head 2 lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 15 1-5 secs.

Totalizators paid:—Rs. 557 win and Rs. 323 Rs. 22 and Rs. 676 places.

Betting:—Fours Redspear, sixes Fire Finch, Allan Bring, Cicatrix and Leistal, tens Buskin, Star of India, Eagle's Nest longer prices the rest.

The Race:—Little Trout led from Poignant, with others remaining on in compact body behind. Redspear came strong at the finish, but Poignant stayed on to win by a short head.

THE ECLIPSE PONY PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Col. and Mrs. —— MISS TWISTUM, 7-3, Northmore 1
Messrs. Finch and Scott's LORD GREY, 7-12, Pullin 2
Mr. Galstaun's TOYLENE, 9-0, Templeman 3

Also ran:—Lady Bunny 15-7.

Won by 2¼ lengths, one length between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—1 min. 31 9/5 secs.

Totalizator Paid:—Rs. 29 win, Rs. 15 and Rs. 14 places.

Betting:—7 to 4 Toylene, 3 to 2 Lord Grey, 5 to 2 others.

The Race:—Lord Grey led, with Miss Twistum second, Twistum passed the leader and won comfortably.

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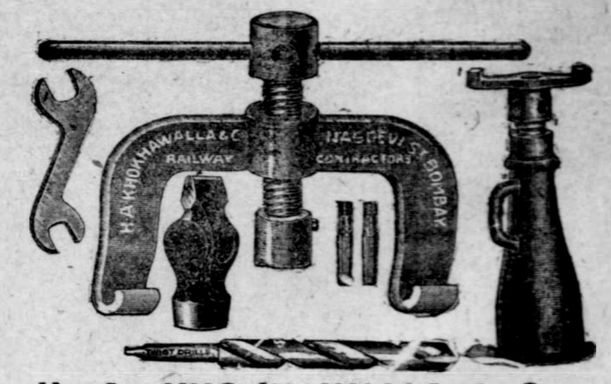

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AMUSEMENTS.

Royal Opera House: at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co., 9.30 and Cinema at 6-30.
Empire Cinema: at 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
New Alexandra: 7-15, 9-0 and 10-45 p.m.
Precious Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Punjab Mail	19 0	11
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	16 40	20
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7 15	13
Madras Mail	8 40	21 10
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 55

B. B. & C. I RAILWAY.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Northern Express	13 35	16
Gujarat Mail	8 25	20 45
Kathiawar Express	7 56	21

TELEGRAPH NOTICE.

Telegrams for Tabriz are now accepted *via* Karachi.

BAND AT PRINCESS GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Ry. Bn. (I. D. F.) will play at the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana this evening commencing at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Corporation will be held to-day at 1 p.m. (B.T.).

LADY HARDINGE WAR HOSPITAL.

The Officer Commanding Lady Hardinge War Hospital will be pleased to receive presents of Cakes, Fruits, etc., or in cash during the Christmas Season for the use of the wounded soldiers in this hospital.

35TH POONA BATTALION.

Battalion Orders by Major C. Graham Smith, Commanding, 35th Poona Battalion, I.D.F.

POONA, Dec. 19.

Part I.—

864 Drill and Instruction Musketry:—

The Musketry Classification Range is allotted to "A" and "B" Companies on Monday 23rd December, for the firing of Table "B", Part I and II, Annual Course of Musketry.

O. C. Companies will please detail 4 members per company to report on the range at 7 a.m., on that day.

Dress.—Drill Order, Grey Shirts.

866 Extracts (i)

The following extracts are republished for information:—

Furlough and Leave.—Lieut. E. E. Coombs, Indian Defence Force, temporarily attached to the Supply Depot, Poona, for two months training, is granted ten days station leave from the 9-12-18.

(Brigade Order No. 803, dated 13-12-18).

(ii) Bounds.—On the recommendation of the Medical Authorities, Ghorpuri Bazar is now placed in bounds for troops. This cancels Station Order, No. 1150, dated 4-10-18.

(Station Order No. 1429, dated 18-12-18).

(iii) Classes of Instruction Divisional.—The following classes will be held at the Divisional Schools:—

(a) Musketry Class—British.
21st Class commences 2-1-19 ends 20.1-19:
23rd Class commences 19.2-19 ends 8-3-19.
22nd Class commences 27-1-19 ends 13.2-19;
24th Class commences 13-3-19 ends 31.3-19.

(c) Divisional Lewis Gun Class—British and Indian.
26th Class commences 13.1-19 ends 25.1-19:
28th Class commences 17-2-19 ends 1-3-19.
27th Class commences 25-1-19 ends 12.2-19:
29th Class commence 10 3-19 ends 22-3-19.

(d) Divisional Signalling—British.
11th Class commences 16-2-19 ends 17.5-19.

(f) Divisional Reconnaissance—British Officers and N. C. O.'s.
8th Class commences 20-1-19 ends 15-2.19.
9th Class commences 24-2 19 ends 22-3-19.

(g) Dvnl. Physical and Bayonet Training—British and Indian.
7th Class commences 8.1-19 ends 24-1-19.
8th Class commences 5-2 19 ends 21-2.19.
29th Class commences 10.3-19 ends 22-3-19.

(h) Divisional Drill Class—British and Indian.
5th Class commences 13.1-19 ends 8-2-19.
6th Class commences 17-2-19 ends 15.3-19.
7th Class commences 24.3-19 ends 19-4-19.

Allotments for various classes will be made in due course.

(Divisional Order No. 2572, dated 17.12-18).

Reference foregoing:—

Officers warrant officers, and N. C. O.'s desirous of attending any of the above classes should submit their names to the Adjutant, through the O. C. their Company or Detachment, at once.

Part II.—

868 Decrease (i) The undernamed men are struck off the strength of the Battalion for reasons stated against their names:—

341 Pte V. J. Kabraji "A" (Poona) Deceased 14-12-18.

885 Pte F. L. Saldanha "A" (Poona) Deceased 17-12.18.

890 Pte D. J. Stephens "B" (Poona) joined S. & T. Corps 13-11.18.

(ii) Pte E. Garvey having been remanded to his unit (2nd Royal West Kents) is struck off the strength of the Ganeshkhind Platoon with effect from 15-12-18.

869 Trahsfer:—

(i) No. 921 Pte H. S. Kaikobad is transferred from "A" Coy. (Poona) to Ahmednagar Detachment, with effect from 14.12-18.

(ii) The following Cadets on attaining the age of 18 years are transferred to Companies as under:—

880 Cadet S. J. Calmiano, transferred from "B" (Cadet) Poona, to "B" Coy. (Poona) 26-12-18.

339 Cadet J. D. Hotelwalla transferred from "B" (Cadet) Poona, to "A" Coy. (Poona) 24-12-18.

870 Move:—

Captain and Adjutant A. R. Kearsey and Sergeant Major T. C. Harris proceeded to Sholapur and Kurduwadi on Thursday 12th instant on Inspection duty and returned on the 14th instant on completion.

871 Disciplne Fines:—

388 Pte D. D. Driver, "A" Coy. (Sholapur) fined Rs. 10 by O. C. Sholapur Detachment, for an offence under Rules and Regulations, I.D.F., Sch: II, para 3, 18-8.18.

405 Pte C. C. Makhania, "B" Coy. (Sholapur), fined Rs. 25 by O. C. Sholapur Detachment, for an offence under Rules and Regulations, I.D.F., Sch: II, paras 3 and 4, 18 8-18.

400 Pte H. S. Kharikhan, "B" Coy (Sholapur), fined Rs. 10 by O. C. Sholapur Detachment, for an offence under Rules and Regulations, I.D.F., Sch II, para 4, 30-9-18.

A. R. KEARSEY,
Captain,
Adjutant, 35th Poona Battalion, I.D.F.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE OVERSEAS.

The Dadar Division has sent 8 volunteers in charge of the Divisional Superintendent Mr A. K. N. Rane, with Dr. S. N. Navalkar, Divl. Surgeon, to Delhi to establish an Ambulance Station in the Pandal of the 33rd Indian National Congress.

UNITED CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

A Christmas Service in which Christians of various denominations will unite will be held on Wednesday, December, 25th on the Esplanade Maidan, opposite Elphinstone High School, at 5-15 p.m. The Service will consist chiefly of Christmas Hymns and Carols, and will last for 45 minutes.

HOMEWARD ENGLISH MAIL.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-0 p.m. on Saturday the 28th instant. Registered letters will be received up to 5-0 p.m. and parcels up to 3 p.m. the same day. Postings at the Town Sub Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

At the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street a Course of instruction will be given free to all who may attend regarding precautions to be taken against Cholera. Time 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) On Monday the 23rd December, 1918, Dr. J. A. Turner, M.D., on Tuesday the 24th December, 1918, Dr. J. S. Nerurkar, on Friday the 27th December, 1918, Dr. C. Coutinho, on Saturday the 28th December, 1918, Dr. H. P. Dady Barjor, and on Monday the 30th December, 1918, Dr. Godinho.

JAIN RELIGIOUS EXAMINATION.

A Sthanakwasi Jain gentleman of Bombay, having set apart a sum of Rs. 10,000 for the advancement of Jain learning and literature, Shri Mahavira Jaina Jnanodya Society, Bombay and Rajkot, had issued a notification for the "Jain Religious" competitive Prize Examinations" this year. Not less than 526 Jain Students, consisting of 49 Collegians and 477 High School and Middle School students have applied for candidateships in the examinations.

The examination will take place on the 19th January, 1919, Sunday, at the following centres:—Bombay, Poona, Surat, Ahmedabad, Baroda, Nadiad, Bhadran, Godhra, Patan, Palanpur, Rajkot Gondal, Jetpur, Dhorajil Junagadh Palitana, Gadhada, Bhavnagar, Limdi, Wadhwancity and Civil Station, Jamnagar and Mandvi (Cutch.)

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The following are the results of the practical and theory examinations held at Saint Joseph's Convent, Bandra, on the 16th December and 9th June, 1918.

PRACTICAL:—HIGHER LOCAL:—
Edith Mayberry 82 Honours.
Florence Mayberry 76.
Florence Fidgett 62.
SENIOR DIVISION:—
Alma Gabriel 72.
Irene Dyer 66.
Doris Fahey 65.
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:—
Edith Mayberry 74 (Violin).
Hilda Helen Willis 70.
Ida Hope Meyer 66.
Doris Fitzgerald 66 (Violin).
Kathleen Dyson 65.
JUNIOR DIVISION:—
Kathleen Mayhew 74.
Frank Oss 71.
Lizzie Jackson 71.
Clarence Davis 69.
Benjamin Israel 68 (Violin).
Lucy Nunes 67.
Yasmin Akmal 63.
Doris Guinan 62.
PREPARATORY DIVISION:—
Enid May Willis 88 Honours.
Ruth McGill 85 Honours.
Elizabeth Israel 84 Honours.
Annie Trinidade 80 Honours
May Pires 78.
Gladys Smith 77.
Zenobia Akmal 77.
"FIRST STEPS":—
Hunsia Akmal 96.
Perle Helme 86.

THEORY.

ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE:—
Irene Dyer 62.
PREPARATORY DIVISION:—
Enid May Willis 93.
Lizzie Jackson 90.

"THE SHERIFF'S FAIR."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—My friend Mr. Sheriff Dewji Canji tells me that I have done him an injustice. He assures me that he did not go to the Town Hall on the 11th instant until 5 p.m. Of course I accept his word.

It is a rare thing in a man's life when it is a genuine pleasure to him to be corrected. I am told that Mr. H. P. Mody is not a Barrister but an Advocate of the High Court. I hasten to make the welcome correction. The mistake arose from the fact that I have seen Mr. Mody in stocks.—Yours, etc.,

M. K. AZAD.

INFLUENZA DEADLIER THAN WAR.

A MILLION PERSONS PERISHED IN 12 WEEKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 12-10 p.m., Dec. 22.

"The Times'" medical correspondent says it seems that there are reasonable grounds for believing that about six million persons have perished from influenza and pneumonia during the past twelve weeks. It has been estimated that the war caused death of twenty million persons during the four and a quarter years, thus plague is five times deadlier than war because in the same period at its epidemic rate influenza would have killed one hundred and eight millions. Never since the Black Death has such a plague swept over the world and the need for a new survey of public health measures has never been more forcibly illustrated.

CITY'S DEATH-ROLL.

INCREASING VIRULENCE OF CHOLERA.

(From our Sunday Edition.)

The general mortality on Friday was less than on Thursday, there being a decrease of 50 deaths, but cholera continues to cause increasing havoc, claiming no less than 89 victims on Friday and the number of fresh attacks being 104.

The total mortality during the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m. on Saturday was 208 as cimpared with 258 during the preceding twenty-four hours and 103 in the corresponding period of last year. The deaths occurred as follow in the different wards of the city on Friday: Fort Ward 9, Mandvi Ward 11, Bhuleshwar Ward 35, Girgaum Ward 22, Byculla Ward 51, Parel Ward 34, Mahim Ward 26, Harbour and Docks 1 and Hospitals 19.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK.

DECREASE IN MORTALITY.

The mortality figure on Saturday again down by 28 compared to that of Friday. There were 74 cholera attacks, and 60 deaths. This is a very reasoning sign, as on the previous day the deaths from cholera numbered 89 or nearly 30 more. The mortality figure of 180 was divided in the following manner in the different words:—Colaba Ward 7; Mandvi Ward, 7; Bhuleshwar Ward 27; Girgaum Ward 19; Byculla Ward 39; Parel Ward 24; Mahim Ward 30; Hospitals etc. 27. There were no small-pox cases.

VACCINE FOR INFLUENZA.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LARGE SUPPLIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 21.

Arrangements are being made in India to prepare and to keep large supplies of the new vaccine for treatment of influenza. Thirty-five thousand double doses are available at this moment in the Parel Laboratory, Bombay, and issues have already been made to military authorities.

INFLUENZA IN GUZARAT.

SALVATION ARMY'S RELIEF WORK.

(From a Correspondent.)

When Colonel Spooner made known his scheme of influenda medical relief in villages of Guzerat through the organisation of the "Muktifoj Madadgar Mandal," and appealed for funds for this purpose, the Guzerat Sabha at once made it possible for him to launch out on the large scale which he proposed, by placing in his hands the sum of Rs. 2,000, and within one week the Colonel with the splendid organisation of the Salvation Army which he commands, had got medicines out through the Army's Central Hospital at Anand to six hundred villages many of which are small, out-of-the-way places where they are little seen or heard of, and from these, four hundred other villages and hamlets were reached or ministered to thus the sufferers among all classes and castes in one thousand places were benefited, totaling 25,879 persons. The average may be considered small, but all villages were not effected to the same extent. The aggregate however is large, and the work was consistently and thoroughly done, resulting in a most remarkable decline of death-rate, and the recovered everywhere saying. "Oh: that this work had commenced sooner—those of ours now dead might like ourselves have been alive." The returns go to show that not more than two per cent died after taking the medicines, and these were mostly bad cases of pneumonia—too far gone—when the remedies reached them.

Great credit is due to Dr. Johansen, of the Salvation Army Medical Work for his valuable prescriptions and for his untiring efforts, as also to the doctors and staff, who although already overworked with a crowded hospital and hundreds of out-patients, wrought far into the nights, making up prescriptions for despatch to the villages by day.

Many Guzerati Salvation Army officers while ministering to others were stricken with the disease, some twenty of whom succumbed. The response to Colonel Spooner's appeal totalled Rs. 4,335 and the expenditure works out at Rs. 0-2-9 per person ministered to.

INFLUENZA HAVOC IN S. AFRICA.

INSURANCE COMPANIES HEAVILY HIT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

CAPE TOWN.—It is authoritatively stated that the Spanish influenza epidemic in South Africa resulted in a financial loss to Insurance Companies of a million and a half sterling. The manager of a leading company states that the few weeks of the epidemic cost the companies considerably more than the whole war. The heaviest claims were paid out in Capo Colony and Orange Free State

HINDUSTAN SOAP AND CANDLE WORKS.

ENTERTAINMENT TO ANTI-REQUISITIONIST LEADERS.

A very pleasing function came off on Saturday night when the Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Mr. B. G. Horniman, and Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas were entertained to a Dinner Party by the Managing and Selling Agents and Staff of the Hindustan Soap and Candle Works, Ld. Other guests included many prominent Home Rulers as well as several Hindu ladies.

The premises of the Works were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and a band that was in attendance welcomed the distinguished guests on arrival with choice Indian music.

Mr. Horniman on arrival was received by Mr. Maneklal V. Shah, the Managing Director of the Company, and by Mr. Chhaganlal P. Nanavaty. On Mr Horniman's entering the reception hall he was greeted with loud and continuous cheers by those assembled. Mr. Jamnadas, who arrived afterwards, was similarly received. The Hon. Mr. Jinnah and Mrs. Jinnah who put in appearance at a late hour were very warmly welcomed.

The whole assembly then adjourned for dinner which was on strictly vegetarian lines. Covers for about one hundred and fifty persons were laid in Oriental fashion. A few tables were, however, kept for those who preferred dining in the Western style.

The toasts of the distinguished guests were then proposed, which were all enthusiastically responded to.

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah and Mrs. Jinnah after thanking the hosts of the evening for their kind hospitality left earlier, amid cheers.

After the dinner the guests repaired to the reception hall where Mr. Horniman, Mr. Jamnadas and other prominent guests were garlanded.

THE GUESTS THANKED.

Mr. Chhaganlal P. Nanavaty then rose and said:—

"On behalf of the management of the Hindustan Soap and Candle Works, I have the great honour to say a few words of welcome to the distinguished guests, the Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Mrs. Jinnah, Mr Horniman, Mr. Jamnadas and others. I need not mention here how grateful we all have been for their kindly consenting to honour us with their presence this evening in this truly Indian concern. The fact is well-known, but I may be pardoned if I say a few words here. The business of this company which owes its inception to the energy of Mr. Manecklal Vadilal Shah, the Managing Director of the Company, was started in Ahmedabad on a small scale, but on purely Swadeshi lines. In order to extend its scope of usefulness it was decided to turn the concern into a limited liability one, with a branch in the *urbs prima in Indis*. The greatest task of all, viz. of getting the necessary capital subscribed at first presented insurmountable difficulties, but we are glad to say that they were all overcome by the ready and willing support of one of our most distinguished guests, Mr. B. G. Horniman. Indeed, without fear of contradiction we can say that but for the kind and sympathetic support of Mr. Horniman. (Cheers), who exercised his great influence in securing the necessary capital, this company would not have been in such a stable and enviable position in which it now undoubtedly is. And we, therefore, take this opportunity of thanking sincerely Mr. Horniman than whom India has seldom seen a truer and more staunch supporter of Indian Nationalism and Swadeshism. (Applause.) By his efforts, Home Rulers lent a helping hand, and we are glad to affirm here that most of the shareholders of this Company are directly or indirectly connected with the Home Rule League. This Company, therefore, that turns out purely Swadeshi goods is in every sense a purely Swadeshi concern, and the success of its goods can be easily imagined when in the short space of about a year it has had to open a branch in Kalbadevi, and several more branches are contemplated to be opened shortly. It is, therefore, in the fitness of things that we count it a piece of high honour and privilege of according our sincere welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Jinnah and other distinguished guests all of whom for years past have spared no pains to further the cause of Indian Nationalism and Swadeshism, whether on the platform or in the press or privately. Home Rule is bound to be got by Indians (Cheers) and we greatly rejoice at the vista of possibilities it opens for Bharatmata (Cheers), and what a great impetus it will assuredly give to Swadeshi concerns, which, by the way, has hitherto received great support from Home Rulers. Indeed, a bright future awaits India, and we once again beg to accord our respectful tribute of praise and welcome to these stalwarts—these champions of public liberty and rights who have shown on December 11th of what stern stuff they are made. May God bless their activities and give them strength to carry on their mission for the everlasting benefit of this land of hoary civilization, the Bharatmata! (Applause.)

Mr. Nanavaty also thanked Mr. Syud Hossain for the ready and sympathetic help he always rendered to him. He wished him every success in his new post of Editor of the "Independent" that would be published in Allahabad in the first week of February. (Cheers.)

MR. HORNIMAN'S REPLY.

Mr. Horniman, who on rising to speak was received with cheers, thanked Mr. Nanavaty for his kind reference to the speaker's humble services rendered to the Company. He (the speaker) did what little he could to give it (the company) a start. (Cheers.) The success of the company was due to Mr. Shah, the Managing Director, assisted by his friends, not least of whom was Mr. Nanavaty. (Cheers.). He assured them all that it would always give him great pleasure to give what little help he could to Swadeshi concerns like this. (Loud cheers.) If Indians helped Swadeshi enterprises he saw no reason why Swadeshi articles should be ousted from Indian markets. The more the goods of the company were known they would find—as said by him on a former occasion on opening a branch of this company—ready markets even outside India, and successfully compete with foreign goods. (Applause.)

After thanking the hosts for their kind hospitality the assembly dispersed at a late hour.

The Dinner arrangements were admirably carried out by Mr. Odhavji Ramji, who volunteered his services to the Company on this occasion.

FAMINE IN GUZERAT

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

(From a Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 19.

While the Government are busy collecting data for the declaration of famine starvation and disease are spreading apace. No attempt is yet made to commandeer existing supplies of food-grains to prevent corn-dealers from holding back the stocks of grain or demanding fancy prices for them. Meanwhile, private philanthropy is springing an agreeable surprise on the listless or fussy officials, by organising funds to relieve man as well as beast. On Sunday last Sheth Nagardas Chunilal of Kaira distributed clothes among three hundred raggedly-clad unfortunates under the eyes of the Collector, whose quota towards famine relief consisted so far in mobilising a band of *aval karkuns*, sometimes known as "mouths without hands." At the instance of Mr. Indulal Kanaiyalal Yagnik who visited Kaira and explained the need for starting a grass depot and opening a cheap grain-shop, a famine relief committee was formed locally.

The Baroda State is gradually bestirring itself and grain-shops are opened at Navsari, Viara, Balimora, Dabhoi, and Petlad to offer corn at standardised prices. It has set aside a sum of Rs. 1,000 for the maintenance of two hundred unclaimed cattle in the model farm. The Surat Pinjrapole has 4,000 cattle on hand and has requisitioned grass of the value of a lakh of rupees from Sanjan, Bhilad, and other places for their maintenance, towards which laudable object a sum of Rs. 51,000 has been already subscribed by Bombay philanthropists.

The finances of the Surat Cattle Breeding Company are in a desperate condition and invite a searching investigation into the causes. The unfortunate inhabitants of the villages in the Surat District were struck down in large numbers during the severe outbreak of influenza. To save them from a similar fate, a fund has been instituted by some kind-hearted Parsis of Bombay and a sum of Rs. 500 was subscribed at a meeting held in the Tutorial High School on the 15th instant, with Sheth Jehangirji K. Mehta as chairman.

The Dhoraji Pinjrapole is short of funds and Rs. 12,207 have been collected locally to help forward its good work. In Cutch the distress is too terrible for words, there being a disquieting shortage of drinking water in the Gheda Zilla and of food-stuffs in villages around Taira.

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

UNITED ACTION BY CHAMBERS SUGGESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

In connection with the Excess Profits Duty, the Upper Indian Chamber of Commerce has suggested that united action ought to be taken by the Indian Chambers on the question, and that for this purpose a conference of delegates appointed by several Chambers should be held forthwith. The Committee of the Bengal Chamber agree with the Upper India that the question is of quite sufficient importance to justify the holding of a conference. They feel, however, that there are also at the present moment several other questions of great consequence, such for example as the future of the Indian Force which might be advantageously discussed by the Chambers in a conference. They have accordingly addressed other Chambers, asking for an expression of their opinion on the proposal and for suggestions as to subjects for discussion.

When the first conference of the Indian Chambers was held in January, 1905, it was contemplated that similar gatherings should be held annually. The idea was not, however, followed up and no other conference took place until last year when delegates from various Chambers met at Delhi for discussing the question of future trade policy of India. It seems to the Bengal Chamber that the present may be an appropriate opportunity to revive the idea of holding the annual Conferences and they have put this suggestion before other Chambers for consideration.

SECOND MARATHI POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

This Conference will meet on the 29th December, 1918 from 12 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening in the Vijayanand Theatre, Nasik, under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur B. V. Jadhav. Volunteers will be posted at the Nasik Station to receive delegates from the Bombay Presidency and Berar from the 28th instant.

ALL INDIA PUSHKARNA BRAHMINS CONFERENCE.

The All-India Pushkarna Brahmins Conference will be held at Bikaner from the 26th December to 28th December 1918.

BHANDARI SHIKSHANA PARISHAD.

The 6th session of the above named Parishad will be held at Nirmal near Bassein (B. B. & C. I. Railway) on 25th, 26th, and 27th instant (1. to 6, p.m., (S.T.) Mr. Rajaram Tukaram Padval will preside.

"JINNAH PEOPLE'S MEMORIAL HALL."

PEOPLE'S ONE RUPEE FUND.

The following further subscriptions are acknowledged:—

	Rs.
Vishwanath Vinayak Oka	5
"Triumph of Democracy"	30
K. P. Godbole	1
L. P. Desai	5
Girdhar H. Mapara	2
Vithalbhai Balaji Sarfare	1
J. H. Saglia	1
"Nil"	2
Some Elphinstonians	102-8
Anonymous	1
[illegible]	1
A. Dharamsey	1
F. Lalji	1
Chimlahomed	1
Pragji G. Dalal	25
Manilal Janji Desai	26
The follo Shah	

The subscriptions are acknowledged by the Secretaries of the Home Rule League:—

	Rs.
Through Home [illegible]le League	215*
Zaveri Bros. (che[illegible])	50
Through Nathubhai Jersey	50
Thro' D. G. Banker [illegible] Sett Morarjee Goculdas Devjee	150
Thro' Mowjee Govindjee and Co.—Ramji Hansraj Bardawala, Rs. 5 and Raoji Hansraj Barnawala, Rs. 5	10
Thro' V. A. Desai	4
Through Home Rule League—Lilichand Dalino, c/o Hakimchand Rambhagat and Co., Rs. 100 and Misc, Rs. 5	105

*The sum of Rs. 215 includes the following amounts:—

	Rs.
Gordhan Haribhai	2
Govindlal Haribhai	2
Chaganlal Gordhandas	1
Amritlal Maneklal	1
Vithaldas Gordhan	2
Amritlal Chunilal	2
Jivabhai Bechardas	2
Nandkishor Chhotalal	1
Manilal P.	2
Chandulal Manilal	2
Jagjivan Bhimji	2
Chhaganlal Hirjibhai	1
Bhagvanji Goculdas	2
Mangaldas Damodardas	2
Nagindas Tribhovan	2
Tricumdas	2
Gangadas B.	2
Ratanchand	5
Mathuradas B.	1
Rama Ram Laxumon	1
Shirdat	1
Khiashi Mulji	1
Maganlal Dayabhai	2
Kahandas Tribhovan	1

WILLINGDONITES' METHODS.

CONDEMNED BY KARACHI PUBLIC.

(From a Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Dec. 21.

A public meeting of the citizens of Karachi was held to-night, Mr. T. Kochap presiding, when the following resolutions were adopted.

"The citizens of Karachi, assembled in public meeting, strongly condemn the illegal procedure adopted by the Sheriff of Bombay in convening the meeting in the Town Hall in the teeth of strong public opposition in raising a memorial to Lord Willingdon. The meeting also strongly deprecates the attitude adopted by the organizers towards the public in introducing into the hall a section of hooligans; and further protests against the interference of the Police with civic liberty of the people of Bombay.

The citizens of Karachi, assembled in public meeting, appreciate very warmly the independence of the anti-requisitionists, who carried public opinion of the Presidency with them in voting against the memorial in honour of Lord Willingdon, more especially the fearlessness and the great courage displayed by the Hon. Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Horniman, Mr. Jamnadas and others and heartily welcomes the movement in the right direction in commemorating the event by raising a Liberty Hall.

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B.—You do not give your name and address.

CHUNILAL M. SANGHANI—We think you should address the Hon. Secs. of the Committee in the first instance.

"VERBUM SAP"—We have not yet decided what to do in the matter about which you wrote.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Monday, 23rd December, 1918.

THE CALL FOR UNITY.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, the President-elect, has called upon all parties to join the Congress and, we trust, a cordial response will be given to his spirited call throughout the country. The wise "Leader" must, of course, have its say and its poser to the Pandit is whether he is prepared to advise the Congress to accept the Montagu scheme, even without any modifications. In the eyes of the "Leader" this is what singles out the Seceder from the Congressman. Pandit Madan Mohan's reply was smashing and, we have no doubt, will be widely supported and appreciated. That the journal should solemnly urge that the nation should accept the reforms even as they are and call upon the President-elect to accept such a futile policy is the measure of its intelligence. Pandit Madan Mohan says: "This is not my position, nor of the Congress, and, so far as I can judge, this is not the position even of the (Seceder's) Conference. They both insist upon certain necessary changes in the Reform proposals." The "Leader" tries to wriggle out of the situation by quoting a few words from Babu Surendranath Banerjea's speech. But in face of the resolutions of the Moderate Conference, extensively quoted by Pandit Madan Mohan, Mr. Banerjea's personal opinions can have no weight whatsoever. To quote the President-elect further:

"I regret I cannot advise the Congress to assent to such a resolution. . . . The Congress and the Conference have asked for the introduction of the scheme with the modifications and improvements which they have urged as necessary or essential and not without them. And I think that undoubtedly represents the sense of the country."

Dr. G. B. Clark, Chairman of the British Committee of the Indian National Congress, has written a letter to Sir D. E. Wacha which, we hope, will be read and digested by all Seceders. He gives a very correct analysis of the situation which we trust will calm the nervous Seceders and bring them round to join the national assembly. Dr. Clark is surprised that the secession has taken place at all. Those who, like the "Leader", want the nation to commit itself to absolute acceptance just now had better note that, according to the chairman of the British Committee in England, the time has scarcely arisen yet for acceptance or rejection. The reforms are now in a fluid state. The proposals of the Montagu-Chelmsford Report, as Dr. Clark says, affect only some aspects of the problem. When the work of the different committees is over, the Bill will come before Parliament "which will be the most democratic one in British history." The Bill will then go before the Committee where every clause will be most rigorously scrutinized and the Committee will very likely hear evidence on every section of the subject. Government are pledged to allow representatives from India to go to England and they may appear before the Committee, who may amend the Bill, says Dr. Clark, to any extent. Dr. Clark but states facts when he adds that it will be impossible to determine the real character of the scheme of reform, till the Grand Committee has reported to the House. And the Seceders may well mark his words: "Until that time, it will be impossible either to accept or reject it as the right solution of the Indian problem." And the "Leader" wants the President-elect to declare his adherence to the scheme as it is, *now*, as the price of its friends rejoining the Congress. We do not know what has prompted the "Leader" to take up such an obstinate and mulish attitude on this point. If we were to say now that we are prepared to accept the scheme as it is, who in the world would give us anything more? At present the efforts of all in India should be concentrated upon trying to incorporate the changes all most emphatically need in the scheme. It is the time to try for our amendments. To give up the fight now and declare for an abject surrender would be sheer folly. It is argued that if we insist upon the changes, we do not know what will become of the reforms. On this point also Dr. Clark is very assuring. As he says, the next Parliament will be a very democratic one, representing as it does 20 millions of electors. In Dr. Clark's own constituency, there were formerly 4,000 voters; now there are 33,000 of them. If we are not to plead our cause with untied hands, perfectly free and unpre-pledged acceptance, before the new Parliament can we hope to vindicate democracy, whom are we to choose as our judges? Let us state our case fully before Parliament and when the Indian Reform Bill emerges in a complete and regular form, we shall see what we should do. Dr. Clark calls upon the advanced as well as moderate sections to shew a united front to the enemy.

The Seceders were loudly asserting in Bombay that they were going to act according to the advice of their friends in England. Now here is Dr. Clark, Chairman of the British Committee, telling India plainly that she must be united and that the time for acceptance or rejection is not yet and that there is time still for pressing our amendments before Parliament in Committee. After the lucid and clear statement of Dr. Clark and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, we hope that there will be none so weak-minded in India as to hold fast to the Chintamani declaration of political bankruptcy. Dr. Clark further says that he has no doubt that Mr. Montagu was obliged to agree to reservations and limitations in order to gain the support of the Viceroy and other Indian officials. Is it not our clear duty to approach the Mother of Parliaments and get these limitations removed and reservations rescinded? Are we to go to England pledged to support the Reforms as they are, though a little less would make Mr. Banerjea revolt? Or, are we to go there free to support and press our amendments? Any sane man must see which is the better course, barring the irreconcilables like the "Leader." Already our disunion has been exploited by our enemies both here and in England. "India" warns as clearly on the point. Our enemies were without any occupation when the Hindu-Mahomedan concordat was declared. They are now jubilant over the "split." Both Pandit Madan Mohan and Dr. Clark independently draw our attention to the powerful reactionary forces gathering together in England to filch from us our due. Intrecine warfare would be their best ally and a united attack would scatter their forces. Which will the nation choose and adopt? Will it follow the "Leader" or the true leaders, like Pandit Madan Mohan?

"INTENTIONS."

Last year during the discussion of a non-official resolution in the Imperial Legislative Council, the Government opposed it and the member in charge remarked that it was no use "knocking their heads against the wall." Mr. Banerjea interrupted the speaker and said "But we have always to do it." From the Government point of view abstention from opposition is on the whole a happy business proposition, but when coupled with it come warnings against the futility of "mere talk," there is a double wrong done to the non-official opposition. For, they are debarred from demonstrating the feasibility of their proposals by the assumption of control, and so can easily be scouted as a crew of "impatient idealists" incapable of appreciating the difficulties of administration. When Mr. Gokhale was once complimented by the Finance Member of the time as the leader of the Opposition, he protested against the misuse of the term because there was no power for the Opposition to demonstrate their capacity for administration. Tall talk about "mere talk" is a very tempting relaxation for our administrators, and rather pleasing to the opponents of reform, since it can be construed into a rebuke for Indians whose misfortune in political status compels them to confine themselves to the task of critics and spectators.

We are anxious that this peculiarity of administration in this country should not be overlooked in any analysis of political conditions. Sir George Lloyd, in replying to the welcome address of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, very properly referred to the business of political reconstruction lying before the country. He observed that it was a "complex problem, insoluble by mere talk and only to be satisfied by the rugged operation of all the best brains of the country upon a difficult, but splendid problem." There is no question about the difficulty and the splendour of the problem, while the picture of brains in rugged operation suggests "business." "Mere talk", however, grates upon those who are in perpetual and undisputed authority. Sir George, as a Parliamentarian, can easily imagine the plight of his own party if the Liberals were by some mystery to be everlastingly harnessed in power. Those in office would, in that case, keep jeering at the rest of the world who could do nothing more than "merely talk." All talk, let alone "mere talk", would be an impertinence and weariness to the ministerial flesh. We are not admirers of "mere talk"; in fact, we do not think the wretched thing will last long. Sir George Lloyd must see if the vague impatience of "mere talk" shown by the bureaucracy in India is not induced by the perpetuity of their tenure and the consequent intolerance of criticism, because it looks like intrusion.

His Excellency laid down two principles for the successful inauguration of reform, both of which are in the abstract very beautiful. "The first is mutual faith, faith on the part of Government in the goodwill of those who seek reforms, accompanied by faith on the part of the people in Government's sincere and real intentions." The first caution essential for a Governor in India is remembrance of the fact that the system over which he presides consists of a corporation which is in strength and bulk interested, primarily and naturally, in its own aggrandisement. It was a European who observed that the issue of reforms lay between 1,200 Civilians and the educated community. It is no terrible reproach to those Civilians, who constitute the Government, that such is the fact, nor that, humanly enough, they are jealous of power and suspicious of those who demand, firstly, the division, and later the surrender, of their authority to the people of the country. On the other hand the Government, for faith in the "goodwill of those who seek reforms," can without difficulty secure their ends by a frank appreciation of the fact that responsible government is the aspiration of all people and the first condition of their prosperity. "The Government's real and sincere intentions"—when we speak of the Government in India—are by presumption the real and sincere intentions of the 1,200 Civilians whom Mr. Pugh frankly declared to be the jealous holders of authority. Sir George Lloyd has, in applying his first principle to Indian conditions, to be eternally vigilant about the fact we have indicated. The next need of the times, according to his Excellency, is the recognition by all of the complexity of the problem. Sir George Lloyd is right in appreciating the need of reform in the light of the fact that it is complex and that it will affect the lives of millions. But there is such a thing as being dazed into inaction at the realisation of the immensity and the complexity of problems. In vast problems, there are often simple issues and it is statesmanship alone which enables one to discern them and proceed with courage for their solution. Sir George Lloyd may inwardly riot in genuine sympathy, but without the courage to stand the opprobrium of overzealous experts whose wisdom is sometimes overawing, no venture of reform is possible. There are powers higher than he to shape the outlines of provincial autonomy, but in the actual administration of the Presidency, an attitude of firm detachment and respect for the wishes of the people alone will carry him far. To invite confidence in the "sincere and real intentions" of the Government and possibly subsidise little sheets—*pace* "Jagadvritta"—to advertise the aforesaid "intentions" may be well, but without courage the policy is in peril of becoming infructuous.

Notes of the Day.

From Disgrace to Honour.

During the few months when Rumania was compelled to bear the heel of German tyranny, the little country had to suffer many humiliations, but the most bitter humiliation fell to the lot of M. Bratiano who, as a result of the rancorous intrigues of the Germans, was disgraced and driven out of office. With the defeat of Germany and the withdrawal of Mackensen's troops, independence has been restored to the country. M. Bratiano is now reinstated in the ministry with M. Take Jonescu as his colleague, and, we may take it that all traces of German corruption have been destroyed in Rumania. The defeat of Germany and Austria means the redemption of all the Balkan States. Bulgaria's fate, even if Germany had won, would have been that of a nation in mortgage. But the cause for which Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro and, in a way, Greece, fought has prevailed, and nothing can be more symbolic of the wisdom of it than the restoration of M. Bratiano to power. It is freedom for all the States in the Balkans.

A Week's Reprieve.

The so-called inquiry into the case of Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali is apparently over, but the most tragic impression now left on the minds of their countrymen, must be the large number of personal bereavements they have been suffering. Death has been busy in their house at Rampur and our readers will recall, from the report we published, that their recent request for a short release was refused and they were not allowed to accompany their mother on her visit to Rampur. Now the Government seems to have slightly relented; for, the brothers have been given a week's leave for hurrying up home and back. When, after all, is the tragedy of their internment to cease and when are they to regain their freedom? They are out on "parole", but, after their harrowing week of liberty in their stricken home, they are apparently to be escorted back to Chindwara.

Mr. Pal and Haileyism.

Mr. Hailey of Delhi is out on the Reform Committees, but Haileyism is flourishing in the Capital. In the reply vouchsafed to the Madras Provincial Congress Committee, the Chief Commissioner says that no orders can be passed regarding the order of exclusion against Mr. B. C. Pal except on his personal application. And no such application, adds the Commissioner, has hitherto been received. Furthermore, the application should be by letter and not by telegram. In the Act which was abused for the purpose of excluding Mr. Tilak and Mr. Pal, no such meticulous procedure is laid down for the annulment of any order. The Delhi bureaucrat with graceless obduracy lays down a procedure for himself, which seeks to put Mr. Pal and the Madras Committee in the wrong, and succeeds in excluding Mr. Pal from the coming Congress. For, even if, in fear of the interdict against telegraphic applications, Mr. Pal writes to the Commissioner, the reply, we may be sure, will prove to be too late for Mr. Pal's immediate benefit. Now that the war is over, it is for the Government gracefully to rescind all orders made under cover of war-measures, without outside pressure. But the bureaucracy is fearfully and wonderfully made, and cannot do justice with grace.

Self-Determination in Reading.

One of the distinguishing features of Mr Lawrence's "rule" in Sind has been the scandalous efforts made to repress independent newspaper enterprise. The achievement, which is a feather on Mr. Lawrence's cap, has at last evoked a strong demonstration among the long-suffering public. Our Karachi correspondent reports that the members of some registered libraries have voluntarily resolved to subscribe to the "New Times" and other papers, running the risk, no doubt, of the forfeiture of Government patronage. The Shikharpur library, we hear from another source, has resolved to subscribe to papers like the "New Times" on its own account. The members of the Rohri library have by a majority decided to get and read the papers they like, much as Mr. Lawrence would resent the arrogation to themselves of that liberty. One of the members at Rohri has undertaken to pay Rs. 60 to make up for the deficit consequent on their decision. We hope the registered libraries of Karachi and Hyderabad will not be left behind in the assertion of their rights. For, there must be an end to the bureaucratic sport of compelling the public to read literature of official choosing. The subsidising of papers like the "Jagad-Vritta" is a misuse of public money, but the system which the people of Sind have begun to question is worse than the "Jagad-Vritta" and "Islam Mail" scandals.

Indian Economic Association.

The Indian Economic Association will hold its annual conference in Bombay from December 30th to January 1st. The objects of the Association deserve widespread support, for the economic condition of India is a question of vital importance and all facts that can be collected by scientific agencies about it are to be welcomed. Professors, scholars and publicists in India have been much handicapped in their quest of information, because almost all the facts on which they rely have to be taken untested from official records. They have in the first place been scanty and antiquated for the conditions of rapid change that prevail; in the second place, it is desirable that we should have the results of independent inquiries. The difficulty about first-hand economic inquiries is the paucity of organisations for the purpose, and we hope that the Association will not be a preserve for high-browed professors and detached enthusiasts. We wish, however, that organisations of this kind would hold their sessions at places where Indian publicists can cooperate. It is a pity that during the National Week, such cooperation should be almost impossible to secure inasmuch as the Economic Conference is going to be held not at Delhi, but in Bombay.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency Sir George Lloyd received visits from H. H. the Nawab of Palampur and the Raja of Dharampur on Friday morning.

His Excellency Sir George Lloyd accompanied by Mr. Vincent, Commissioner of Police, paid visits of inspection to some of the Bombay Police Stations and also drove round part of Bombay on Friday afternoon.

Her Excellency Lady Lloyd visited the Cama Hospital on Friday afternoon.

H. E. the Governor of Bombay received an official visit from H. E. the Commander-in-Chief of H. M.'s Naval Forces in the East Indies on Saturday morning. His Excellency afterwards paid a return visit to H. E. the Naval Commander-in-Chief.

His Excellency Sir George Lloyd received a visit from the Chief of Mudhol on Saturday morning and afterwards their Excellencies received a visit from the Chief and Rani of Jath.

Major-General W. A. H. Salmond has arrived at Government House.

Sir James Meston, Finance Member, leaves Delhi for Calcutta on the 27th December.

The condition of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta is still causing considerable anxiety. There was a slight improvement a day or two ago but from enquiries made it appears that the improvement has not been maintained.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

A LARGE NUMBER EXPECTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 21.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, General Secretary, Indian National Congress, arrived here this morning and is supervising all arrangements. It is expected that a very large number of delegates will attend the Congress at Delhi as the climate of the place is ideal now and the station is perfectly free from influenza and other epidemics.

DELHI MOSLEMS AND THE LEAGUE.

DISCOMFITURE OF OPPOSITIONISTS.

(From a Correspondent.)

DELHI, Dec. 21.

An inspired meeting convened by the Mosque Committee was held in the Juma Mosque after the Friday prayers under the presidentship of Imam Sahib ostensibly to sympathise with Katarpur sufferers, but really to oppose the Moslem League. The President in proposing the resolution criticised the League. Dr. Ansari was refused permission to second, but was raised to the pulpit by the congregation and delivered a forceful speech in supporting the League and refuting the anti-League statements.

Mr. Shuaib Quraishi supported Dr. Ansari and proposed that Maulana Mahmood Hasan Deobandi and Mr. Mohamed Ali represent Indian Mussalmans at the Peace Conference. The resolutions were passed unanimously amidst vociferous shouts of "Marhaba."

INDIA AND PEACE CONFERENCE.

STRONG LINK IN CHAIN OF PARTNERSHIP.

MAHARAJA OF BIKANIR INTERVIEWED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 2 p.m., Dec. 21.

Interviewed by a representative of "The Times", the Maharaja of Bikanir said that India's rejoicing over the armistice was enhanced, if possible, by the steps taken in accordance with the Premier's assurances that India would have a worthy place in the peace deliberations. Her direct representation in the counsels, respecting the momentous issues, is now to be another strong link in the chain of partnership on terms of absolute equality with the other parts of the Empire, to the completion of which in the fullness of time every thinking man in India eagerly looked forward.

HIS MAJESTY'S EXAMPLE.

The Maharaja of Bikanir declared that few features in the history of the war had more impressed Indian imagination or more stimulated Indian loyalty and effort than the personal example and the untiring zeal and devotion to duty of the King-Emperor and his gracious Consort. Their two visits to India and the historic messages of hope and sympathy given by his Majesty were enshrined on the hearts of the Indian people who were delighted with the news of spontaneous ovations accorded to their Majesties on the Armistice Day and during their subsequent tours in London and elsewhere.

The active share of the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert in the fight, for liberty and right on land and sea had also touched Indian hearts. All classes in India rejoiced in the assurance that while the enemy empires and thrones in Europe were shattered or tottering our King-Emperor occupied a stronger position than ever, based upon people's will and secure in affection, devotion and gratitude of all diverse creeds and classes in the Empire. Indians clearly realised that it was the Crown that welded these many elements together and that without such a personal binding force the Empire would be disintegrated.

INDIAN STATES.

The Maharaja of Bikanir emphasised that India had played no unworthy part in the war and declared that the Indian States had reason to be gratified that the authors of the report had shown not only scrupulous but generous regard for treaty rights, privileges and prerogatives of the Ruling Princes. They welcomed the recommendations made for bringing the Princes into closer relations with the Government of India and for overhauling the machinery whereby those relations were regulated. The recommendations were in line with the proposals discussed at the gatherings of the Princes.

REFORM SCHEME.

He hoped to speak in more detail regarding the Reform Scheme on a suitable occasion during his stay in England but the announcement of August 20th, Mr. Montagu's visit and the Viceroy's earnest interest in shaping a progressive course had had the most beneficial effect. The Premier's assurance through Sir S. P. Sinha that the declaration of August 20th would be carried into practical effect had gone very far in allaying apprehensions and anxieties of the sober-minded Indians. It had been noted with satisfaction in India that all important parties appealing to the British electorate were pledged to the far-reaching Indian reform. Indians were confident that the great British nation, with its unerring political instinct, would give ungrudging sympathy and active support to the proposals on the lines of the Report and would not be led away by the wrecking views of the extreme elements.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

UNDERSTANDING ABOUT MAIN LINES OF CONSTITUTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
PARIS, Dec. 20.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Dec. 21.

The Havas Agency states.—A deputation headed by Leon Bourgeois handed M. Clemenceau a copy of a resolution, urging that the Allied Governments should come to an understanding regarding the main lines of the constitution of the League of Nations.

M. Clemenceau replying, expressed the opinion that the principle must be included in the peace preliminaries.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 12-10 p.m., Dec. 22.

An important conference of members of the War Cabinet and representatives of the Dominions and India was held in Downing Street to-day. It is understood that various matters likely to arise at the Peace Conference were discussed. The Premier presided and those present included Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Mr. Chamberlain Generals Botha and Smuts, Mr. Borden, Sir Joseph Cook, the Maharajah of Bikanir and Sir S. P. Sinha.

WILSON IN PARIS

MORE FETING.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE OF HONORIS CAUSA

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 12-20 p.m. Dec. 22.

Interest in President Wilson's visit to France continues unabated and the city still has the appearance of a fete. The President on Tuesday drove out in the morning in the direction of St. Cloud, unattended, preferring to dispense with an escort. The President received Mr. Hurley, of the American Shipping Board, in the afternoon. Afterwards the Italian Ambassador to United States called. The President also received United States Senator Hollis. At six o'clock Marshal Foch paid a call on the President, having returned from headquarters for the purpose of the meeting. The President assured him of a glorious regard in which American people holds the victorious Commander and hoped that Marshal Foch would one day visit America. Afterwards President and Mrs. Wilson dined with the American Ambassador and Mrs. Sharp. Among those present were: Marshal Foch, M. Poincare and Madame Poincare. Dinner was followed by a reception of four hundred persons including the principal representatives of the diplomatic world. Each was individually presented to President and Mrs. Wilson in the drawing room. The President receives M. Hanotaux, to-day and on Thursday afternoon attends a reception at Marshal Joffre's house. On Friday he lunches with the Foreign Ministers M. Pichon. M. Sorbonne will confer a degree honoris causa and the ceremony is fixed provisionally for Saturday.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE PRESS.

"A TREMENDOUS RECEPTION."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 5-30 p.m. Dec. 22.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—At the meeting with the representatives of the American press at which the announcement was made that the members of the American Commission to negotiate peace would meet daily with the press, President Wilson, in response to a suggestion, said: "I have been asked to say a few words in regard to my reception here. The reception was so tremendous that I do not know what to say. I was delighted with it, but I was delighted for a special reason which is not personal. I was saying to several of our French friends that I understood it because I saw in the eyes of the crowd just the feeling that I had for them and was aware that it was but a sort of reciprocal feeling. But that moved me very much because that, of course, meant more than mere generous cordiality on the part of these delightful people. It meant a thoughtful background to the thing which was very welcome, and to come into that sort of feeling in this wonderfully beautiful city made a combination of emotions that one would not have more than once in a lifetime. That is as well as I can put it offhand."

WILSON CALLS ON KING OF ITALY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Dec. 21.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

The Havas agency states: President Wilson to-day called on the King of Italy, repaying the latter's visit of the previous evening the first time a crowned head has ever visited President Wilson.

The King of Italy attended an official reception in Hotel de Ville and was accorded another splendid reception on his way thither. Later, he attended as a member a meeting of the Academie des Inscriptions, where his Majesty was presented with a medal struck in 1915, the date of Italy's entry into war.

The King and the Prince of Piedmont have now left for Verdun.

DR. WILSON TO BE IN LONDON AT CHRISTMAS.

PRELIMINARY PEACE MEETING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
PARIS, Dec. 20.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Dec. 21.

The Havas Agency states:—President Wilson is expected in London at Christmas.

The first preliminary meeting of the Allied delegates to the Peace Conference will not take place in Paris till the New Year.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 22.

President Wilson is coming to London earlier than anticipated. It is expected that he will arrive on December 26th. Consequently, the Premier, Mr. Balfour and others have postponed their visit to France. Dr. Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George will hold in London preliminary conversations previously arranged for Paris.

ALL ENGLAND TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 4-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

The All England Lawn Tennis Club is holding championships at Wimbledon in June. All enemy subjects are barred.

KING OF ITALY IN PARIS.

FRANCO-ITALIAN ENTENTE.

COLLABORATION IN PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
PARIS, Dec. 20.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Dec. 21.

The Havas Agency states.—The King of Italy, accompanied by the Prince of Piedmont, arrived in Paris this afternoon. The day was officially observed as a holiday. The union of the great French Associations against enemy propaganda expresses the sentiments of the millions of the supporters to the King of Italy in hoping that the brotherhood of arms will be followed by a long collaboration in peace.

ELYSEE BANQUET.

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
PARIS Dec. 20.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Dec. 21.

The Havas Agency states:—Paris accorded a great reception to the King of Italy A banquet was given in his honour at the Elysee and President Poincare proposing the King's health, said Italy's present greatness was largely due to the King's direct personal action in the events which had destroyed the old diplomatic combinations and which had drawn the closer the bonds of sentiment and interest uniting Italy and France. It was through the King's influence that Italy came to the help of France and England, when the outcome of the war was still uncertain.

The King, replying, said that Italy's spontaneous participation in the war sprang from her sense of right and justice. From now onwards an era of peaceful collaboration, based on mutual respect and loyal friendship, would open out for France and Italy.

ITALY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN.

SPECIAL CLAIMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.

ROME.—In the Senate to-day Signor Tittoni, ex-foreign minister declared that if other Powers acquired territorial possessions in Eastern Mediterranean Italy must also do so. Owing to her lack of coal Italy ought to have prior claim to concessions in the coalfields of Heraclea. If France and Britain retained the whole or part of Germany's African colonies, Italy should be compensated by enlargement of her boundaries in Libya, Somaliland and Eritrea. The Premier warmly approved the speech

DEMOBILISATION IN INDIA

MEN OVER 41 TO BE DISCHARGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
DELHI, Dec. 20.

It is notified that men serving on normal engagements in India, including soldiers of the Territorial Force, who, having completed their engagement, are over forty-one years of age, and have been retained under the operation of the Military Service Act are to be discharged as early as possible. These instructions will also apply to all men who were over fotry-one years of age when posted under the Military Service Act including, those who were posted or retained under that Act and have since been granted commissions, and are now serving as officers provided they are desirous of being demobilized forthwith, also to officers holding commissions in the British Service, Indian Army Reserve or on probation therefor or temporary commissions in the Indian Army but not to Royal Army Medical Corps officers.

DEMOBILISATION ARRANGEMENT.

SIR ERIC GEDDES TO COORDINATE GOVT. DEPARTMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

Sir Eric Geddes has been appointed to coordinate various Government departments regarding demobilisation.

SILVER BULLION FOR INDIA.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS SHIPPED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
LONDON, Dec. 17.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

Three million dollars of silver bullion have been shipped to Calcutta.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONGRESS.

SUMMONED EARLY NEXT MONTH.

ABOLITION OF CENSORSHIP DEMANDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party have agreed to take steps in conjunction with other countries to summon an international conference early in January in a neutral country, probably Switzerland. The British delegation will be Messrs. J. H. Thomas, Will Thorne, Bowerman, Clynes, Ramsay Macdonald, Arthur Henderson and Mrs. Snowden.

The meeting adopted a resolution demanding that all messages and articles dealing with the Peace Congress and concurrent working class congress should be free from Censorship.

SOVIET CONGRESS IN BERLIN

REQUEST TO ALLIES TO OCCUPY BERLIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18

PARIS.—The "Matin" declares that in spite of German denials German Government is requesting the Allies to occupy Berlin.

VIOLENT SCENES IN CONGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18

AMSTERDAM.—A telegram from Berlin says violent scenes are characterising the Soviet Congress. Time is being wasted criticising the Government and the Soviet and personal differences are being fought out. No results have yet been reached. Commissary Landsberg announced that War Minister General Scheuse has resigned.

EXTRADITION OF EX-KAISER NOT WANTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 4-30 p.m. Dec. 22.

COPENHAGEN.—A message from Berlin states that Ebert has declared that the Government does not wish Holland to extradite the ex-Kaiser.

A conference representing the whole country will meet on December 29th for the purpose of electing the President of the German Republic.

BELGIAN CLAIM TO LIMBURG.

DUTCH RESENTMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

THE HAGUE.—In the Second Chamber the Foreign Minister said he did not believe that the Associated Governments would support the reported Belgian claim to annex Limburg. While he urged that Holland should try to understand the points of view of peoples who had sacrificed much for their ideals, he declared that Holland could not submit to injustice.

SECOND OVERSEAS FLIGHT.

AEROPLANE ARRIVES AT ROME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

The aeroplane conveying General McEwen to India has arrived at Rome.

PARIS TO LONDON.

CROSS CHANNEL SERVICE RE-OPENED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
PARIS, Dec. 20.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Dec. 21.

The Havas Agency states.—After being closed for over two years the cross channel service between Paris and London by Boulogne and Folkestone was opened yesterday. The train left Charing Cross at 11 o'clock in the morning and Paris was reached at 9-30 in the evening.

RUBBER INDUSTRY.

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION WITHDRAWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
LONDON, Dec. 17.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

NEW YORK.—The War Service Committee of Rubber Industry states that all restrictions on the importation of crude rubber were withdrawn on the 14th December. Rubber will be consigned to the association as heretofore and usual guarantee will be required, but maximum prices and the allocation features are entirely eliminated.

SPAIN AND PEACE CONFERENCE.

QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION

PREMIER ARRIVES IN PARIS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Dec. 21.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

The Havas Agency states: Count Romanones, Spanish Premier, arrived in Paris yesterday, for the purpose of conferring with the French Government and discussing the Spanish question with President Wilson. Count Romanones will raise the question of Spain's participation in the Peace Conference and discuss various problems relating to the rights and aspirations of Spain. Great importance is attached by Spain to this visit, which marks the final defeat of pro-Germanism in the Peninsula

GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT MADRID.

"NOT A PERSONA GRATA."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 22.

"The Times" learns from Madrid that Count Romanones' Government has intimated to the German Ambassador that he is no longer a *persona grata*. He and his staff will be handed their passports to-morrow.

PRINCE NICHOLAS OF RUMANIA.

ARRIVES IN PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
PARIS, Dec. 20.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Dec. 21.

The Havas Agency states:—Prince Nicholas of Rumania, second son of the King, arrived in Paris yesterday. He will proceed to England to continue his studies and afterwards will enter the Military College of St. Cyr.

INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA,

QUESTION TO BE RAISED IN NEW PARLIAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 22.

Prince Lvoff, Russia's first revolutionary Premier, is now in London. The papers state that the whole question of government's policy in regard to Russia will be raised during the debate on the address to the new Parliament.

Lord Milner's letter is considerably commented upon. The "Daily Telegraph" thinks that the country is entitled to more information than Lord Milner has given regarding the conduct and aims of war going on in Russia, particularly as to whether the Allies' Russian proteges are mainly partisans of the old regime.

The "Daily News" welcomes Lord Milner's letter as the first sign that Government is ready publicly to discuss the intervention in Russia. The paper says the British people refuse to have the lives of their sons wasted in a policy of adventure.

"The Times" and the "Daily Mail" emphasise that peace in Europe and Asia will be impossible until orderly government is restored in Russia.

RUSSIA BOLSHEVIST PROPAGANDA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 22.

STOCKHOLM.—A message from Helsingfors states that the Bolshevists have sent back to Austria and Germany 2,000 war-prisoners, specially trained for Bolshevist propaganda work.

PARIS-LONDON AIR SERVICE.

FARMAN BROTHERS' ENTERPRISE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Dec. 21.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

The Havas Agency states: The Farman Brothers, the famous aeroplane constructors, announce that they are starting the first French private air service between Paris and London with machines carrying two, six and twenty passengers.

GERMAN MINE EXPLODES AT GUISE.

15 KILLED AND 25 INJURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

A German delayed action mine exploded at Guise-bridge, killing 15 and injuring 25.

RECEPTION TO SIR D. HAIG

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO MEET HIM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 4-30 p.m. Dec. 22.

In connection with the preparations made to receive Field-Marshal Haig, it is announced that he will be met by the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Lloyd George and members of the War Cabinet. The Premier has postponed his visit to France personally to participate in the welcome.

GERMAN SHIPS IN CONSTANTIAOPLE.

REQUISITIONED BY FRENCH ADMIRAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 22.

PARIS.—Admiral Amet, French High Commissioner in Constantinople, has requisitioned all German ships in Turkey to convey a number of Austrian and German mischief-makers from Turkey to France, where they will be kept under strict surveillance until peace.

5000 RAILWAY ENGINES.

DEMANDED FROM GERMANY BEFORE JAN. 16.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
PARIS Dec. 20.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Dec. 21.

The Havas Agency states:—The Germans are required to hand over 5,000 railway engines before January 16th. If the deliveries are not made regularly, 500 more engines will be exacted as a penalty.

ADMIRAL JELLICOE.

TO VISIT DOMINIONS AND INDIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)
LONDON, Dec. 20.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Dec. 21.

The Admiralty announces that the Dominion Ministers having intimated at the close of the Imperial War Conference that the Dominions would welcome visits from highly qualified representatives of the Admiralty for the purpose of advising the Dominion authorities in naval matters, the Board of Admiralty with the War Cabinet's approval has deputed Admiral Jellicoe to visit the Dominions and India early in the New Year.

GERMAN VANDALISM.

AMERICAN DELIBERATELY KILLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 4-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

COPENHAGEN.—The newspaper "Kobenhavn" publishes an authenticated account confirmed by three British officers who were eye-witnesses of the Germans on December 5th deliberately killing an American flying officer named Coheny who was a prisoner in Stralsund camp. An American was shot for momentarily stepping outside bar bed-wire being hit with three bullets. A British officer was simultaneously wounded. The comrades wanted to carry in Coheny's corpse which was lying in a pool of blood but the Soldier's Council prohibited their doing so.

JEWISH COMMONWEALTH IN BRTAIN.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS RESOLWTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 4-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

PHILADELPHIA.—The American Jewish Congress representing three million Jews in the United States enthusiastically passed a resolution in favour of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Britain acting on behalf of the league of Nations and declaring that the civic and religious rights of the non-Jewish population in Palestine would be maintained.

RUMANIAN CABINET.

BRATIANO TO BE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 4-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

According to a Bukharest message Bratiano will take the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in the new Government which will include M. Take Jonesco.

BAGDAD RAILWAY

TAURUS MOUNTAINS OPENED FOR TRAFFIC.

LINE TO PERSIAN GULF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 2 p.m., Dec. 21.

Interviewed by Mr. Ward Price in Constantinople, Mr. Huguenin, Director-General of the Bagdad Railway, stated that the Taurus Mountains were opened for broad-gauge traffic in November and trains could now be run as far as Nisibin, a hundred miles west of Mosul. The track was in good condition but the rolling-stock had deteriorated owing to overwork during the war. Plenty of freight-cars were still serviceable but two-thirds of the engines were unfit for work owing to a lack of spare parts. Nevertheless, a limited daily traffic from Constantinople to Nisibin and a larger train service in Western Asia Minor would be possible, but for the shortage of coal. Most of the German engineers employed on the line had acquired special knowledge, without which the line could not be worked and if the Allies insisted on replacing them by their own engineers, the latter would have to collaborate with the Germans for two months before they could accept the responsibility.

LINE TO PERSIAN GULF.

Regarding the probable time required to complete the line to the Persian Gulf Mr. Huguenin said that a great deal depended on what the British had done in Mesopotamia Several hundred miles of the track laid by the Turks west of Nisibin would have to be reconstructed as the work was hastily done with poor material, working from both ends, with adequate supplies or material and labour and with the use of British military railways in Mesopotamia as the lines of supply trains, he thought, might be running through the Persian Gulf in two years' time.

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN DEMANDS KAISER'S TRIAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

AMSTERDAM.—Maximilian Harden, writing in the "Zukunft", demands that the Kaiser should be called to account before a tribunal for his misdeeds, compared with which the guilt of the Bourbons was nothing.

HUN DEVASTATION IN NORTHERN FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Dec. 21.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

The Havas Agency states: According to a Senate report the destruction wrought by Germans in Northern France amounted to 65 milliards of francs.

AUSTRALIA REMOVES RESTRICTIONS ON WOMEN TRAVELLERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.

MELBOURNE.—The Federal Government has removed the wartime precautionary trave restrictions upon women desiring to leave for Britain, but those contemplating the journey are warned that they will possibly have to wait for two years before they can return to Australia owing to a heavy call on all available shipping accommodation.

OPIUM TRAFFIC IN CHINA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

SHANGHAI.—The "North China Daily News" states that reliable reports show that considerable cultivation of and traffic in opium are being carried on unchecked officially. Some officials are openly allowing the traffic for the sake of revenue. The paper adds that the Chinese Government's decision to burn the remaining stocks of Indian opium, which are trifling compared to the native grown, is a mere sham.

CABLE ITEMS

The "Daily Express" says that 600 coal miners intended for demobilisation reached Folkestone yesterday. It is understood that these are forerunners of the large number who will now come in a continuous stream.

The police aided by detachment of Surrey Yeomanry have removed the plant of a Sinn Fein paper in Galway.

Pat O'Moore, manager, has offered Jimmy Wilde a liberal purse for a return match in America.

The first party of returning Belgian refugees left Tilbury yesterday. General Birdwood and Mr. Churchill were guests at an Australian and New Zealand luncheon. General Birdwood referring to Gallipoli said that the Turks sent their best troops to what they called the "Slaughter House." The name was a fitting tribute to British troops who never had superfluity of ammunition. Mr. Churchill claimed that the Turkish army was so hammered at Gallipoli that only the broken and discouraged remnants had to be met in other theatres.

According to the "Derniere Heure" a civilian fired on a British sentry in the province of Liege but missed. The sentry shot and killed his assailant. A British officer shot a second aggressor.

PRINCE FEISUL IN GLASGOW

TRIBUTE FROM LORD PROVOST

ARAB ASPIRATIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 1 p.m., Dec. 21.

Prince Feisul was to-day given a civic reception in Glasgow.

The Lord Provost, in the course of a speech paid a tribute to the courage of the King of Hedjaz in joining the Allies just after the fall of Kut. He declared that Prince Feisul was a worthy son of a worthy sire and a worthy representative of a noble race. (Cheers). He paid a tribute to the Arab assistance to the Allies. They trusted that the valiant Arab people would receive recognition for their loyalty and services and that they would be restored to their rigrtful position as a nation and receive that share of international support which was formerly lavished upon their treacherous oppressors. (Cheers).

Prince Feisul, replying, declared that the Arab feeling towards the British could be judged from the fact that anybody calling himself English could now travel in Arabia where no white man had ever gone before.

INDIAN WOMEN M.P.'S.

LADY MUIR MACKENZIE'S SUGGESTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 21.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

Lady Muir Mackenzie proposing the toast of India at the Lyceum Club dinner said that great changes were proposed in India and she hoped they would bring people happiness. Women landowners and the women of the Universities ought to have votes. She would like to see Indian women represented in Parliament. She would be glad to represent them herself.

EXPULSION OF GERMANS FROM INDIA.

URGED BY BENGAL CHAMBER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

Some time ago the Bengal Chamber of Commerce in their letter to the Government of India with reference to enemy subjects interned in India made the following among other suggestions:—No enemy subject, including subjects now interned, should, except for the purpose of State and under special license, be allowed to enter or remain within limits of the Indian Empire. In their second letter to the Government of India, the Committee of the Chamber urged strongly that the above clause should without loss of time be put into operation as regards interned enemy subjects in India.

The announcement, recently made in Parliament, that interned Germans would be repatriated, suggests that repatriation is to be the policy of his Majesty's Government. There can be no doubt at all that this policy so far as the Germans in India are concerned would be strongly supported by the British and the British Indian commercial community. It would be greatly to the advantage of India that the Germans at Ahmednagar and elsewhere should be returned to their own country with the least avoidable delay. No opportunity ought to be given to them to re-establish their business or to remain in India on any terms. They were not a necessary part of the commerce of this country and the experience of the past four years has shown that no section of the people will suffer by reason of permanent withdrawal of their trading activities.

The Committee bring the matter before the notice of the Government now because they understand from the Bombay Chamber that some of the Germans at Ahmednagar have appealed for permission to stay in India and to resume their pre-war occupations. It is, of course, impossible that any such permission should be granted and the Committee do not apprehend that the Government would even consider such a proposal. The question of complete elimination of enemy influence from Indian commerce is, however, of such great public importance that they take this opportunity together with other Chambers to emphasise the fact that the Conference's resolution on March 1917 is just as strongly supported now by the commercial community as it was before.

FRENCH TENACITY.

A TRIBUTE FROM VON KLUCK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 21.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The "Matin" quotes General Von. Kluck as saying that his entry into Paris was fixed for September 21, 1914. The reasen for his failure was the special aptitude of the French army for rapidly pulling itself together. The men who had been driven back for ten days and were half dead with their hammering and fatigue, were able to fling themselves to the assault. That was the factor not entertained in the German school of war.

NO SIGN OF COLD WEATHER RAINS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 21.

There has been no sign of cold weather rains and dry cold prevails in North India.

EDUCATION IN THE PUNJAB.

DEFECTS OF PRESENT SYSTEM.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 21.

The Punjab Provincial Educational Conference met to-day at Bradlaugh Hall. A large number of delegates and prominent educationists of the province were present.

Lala Ruchiram Sahai, the Chairman of the Reception Committee, in the course of his address referred to the present backward condition of the Punjab in the matter of primary education which strangely contrasted with the advanced position, as compared with other provinces, which it holds in the matter of higher education and commented upon the Compulsory Education Bill, now pending in Local Legislative Council. He also referred to the unsatisfactory position of the Provincial Education Service and the back seat to which the Indian inspectors are to be relegated under the new scheme.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

The President Lala Hansraj then delivered his presidential address in the course of which he traced the history of education in the Punjab and its progress and development during the last six decades, criticising some of the provisions of the Punjab Compulsory Education Bill and urging that the primary course of training should be raised from four to five years. He then pointed out some defects in the present educational system and urged the introduction of the system of kindergarten in the primary schools, suggesting addition of Civics as an essential part of the primary course and manual work in the case of cities, some agricultural operations in the case of villages to be included in the curriculum. The Conference again meets to-morrow, Sunday.

BAKR-ID RIOT CASE.

ALL ACCUSED PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SAHARANPUR, Dec. 21

The Special Commissioners framed charges to-day against 170 accused persons of being members of an unlawful assembly, the common object of which was to stop cow-sacrifice by the Mahomedans by force, and in prosecution of the common object of which some of the members committed arson, grievous hurt, and murder. Separate charges were framed against Babu Kalyan Singh, the Municipal Secretary of the Hardwar Union, and Sub-Inspector Sheodhai-singh of Mayapar Thana of abetment of murder, grievous hurt, and arson, and of entering into a criminal conspiracy with the said objects in view. The detailed charges, specifying the particular acts, alleged to have been committed by various accused on the 18th September at Kakapar were read to each of the accused by Mr. Dalal, one of the Commissioners.

ACCUSED PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

All the accused pleaded "not guilty." The Court suggested that the accused would be at liberty to put in written statements and the Court would get them printed. The Commissioners would not like to rush the counsel for defence and hoped that this would be done as early as practicable.

Mr. Satyachandra Mukerji handed to the President the names of three officers in the Indian Civil Service, whom he would like to call as witnesses on behalf of his client, Babu Kalyansingh. Mr. Justice Tudball observed that there would be no difficulty and Mr. Mukerji might communicate with them as to when it would be convenient for them to come if their evidence be needed. In any case it would not be needed earlier than February if required at all.

Sub-Inspector Darbar Singh was then called up to correct the printed copy of his evidence. Mr. Satyachandra Mukerji then requested that witnesses who would be produced after the cross-examination of prosecution witnesses produced hitherto, might be allowed to be cross-examined next day. Pandit Mohunlal urged that all the counsel appearing for defence be joined in this request. The Commissioners observed that they would do everything consistently with the rules framed under the Defence Act to ensure the accused getting a full and fair trial. The Special Tribunal then adjourned to 3rd January, 1919.

SELF-DETERMINATION FOR INDIA.

BENGAL'S DEMAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

Several District Associations in Bengal have adopted resolutions claiming Self-Determination, which were sent to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for India and several Members of Parliament. The resolution was to the effect that at the Peace Conference the claim of India to have the principle of Self-Determination as enunciated by Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson applied to her and urged for recognition so that she may be able to progress unhindered in building up her future constitution in accordance with her own requirements.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

The 14th Session of the Indian Industrial Conference will be held in Delhi on the 30th and 31st December, under the Presidentship of Mr. Jehangir Bomanji Petit of Bombay.

The discussion of the Report of the Indian Industrial Commission will be the main feature of this year's Session.

MULLA SCHOOLS IN SIND.

COMMISSIONER URGES EXPANSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Dec. 21.

In the course of an interesting speech at the prize giving at Sind Madrassa, Karachi, to-day, the Commissioner-in-Sind, the Hon. H. S. Lawrence, referred at a length to the many benefits the Mahomedans had derived from their strict adherence to the ministrations of the Mulla and urged for liberal grants for Mulla schools without giving any ground for charge of partiality to sectional religion.

Continuing, Mr. Lawrence said:—'Now, however, we are undoubtedly on the eve of great expansion. The Government have decided to adopt a more liberal policy towards these Mullas and have largely increased their grants and Mullas on their side have shown their readiness to co-operate. Many Mullas are coming forward and asking to be trained in the profession of teaching. A year ago, the Mulla schools recognised by the department numbered over 500 and were attended by 15,000 pupils while the local board schools numbered 832 and were attended by 18,000 Mahomedan boys. During the last few months the recognised schools of Mullas have risen from 500 to 800. And this is only the beginning of the movement. I hope to hear in years to come of the existence of 3,000 Mulla schools and over 1,00,000 students attending them. We have experience of the great country of Burma to guide us in this matter. There rural education is in hands of the priestly class and is aided and encouraged by the Government and education is more widely spread amongst the villagers in Burma than in any other part of the Indian Empire.'

SIND MAHOMEDAN ASSOCIATION.

As you all know in the coming political scheme the Government desire to establish very wide franchise and it is most important for the safety of the State that the voters should have some degree of education. This fact renders still more urgent the necessity of the rapid expansion of these schools. I am convinced that we are now on the right lines of development and I have every hope that a new era of enlightenment will shortly dawn upon the rural districts of this province of Sind. One last word. You have in existence the Sind Mahomedan Association. The recent developments to which I have referred, are in part due to its advocacy. The educational policy now adopted will require vigilence and support and I should like to see counsels of the Association strengthened by adherence of these Maulvis and Mullahs from mofussil whose good work in time of adversity I have brought to your notice. I hope the Association will not relax their efforts in the cause of education."

THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will kindly allow me some space in your esteemed journal to give my reply to Mr. V. N. Naik's letter appearing in your to-day's issue. Mr. Naik complains and rightly, that no attempt has been made by me to answer the "arguments" contained in the joint letter, in spite of my clear statement that it was not my intention to do so, after all that has been said and written on the subject in a masterly manner by your good self, your colleagues and hundreds of other correspondents. Moreover the public of Bombay have already declared their final and open verdict on Lord Willingdon's administration and statesmanship as a whole. Under these circumstances, does Mr. Naik still believe that his "arguments" hold water? Does Mr. Naik still believe that mere definitions of an administrator and a statesman with a sprinkling of quotations are arguments that will satisfy the thoughtful public and do these *"definitions"* and *"quotations"* fulfil the "two tests" laid down in the joint letter?

One word more, before I close. Mr. Naik is entitled to some sympathy for trying to place before the public his honest views with the laudable desire of clearing political thinking, quite unmindful of the fact that the best brains on the requisitionist side failed to do so before him. I may add, that I never questioned his right to choose his own intellectual master, and there is nothing unnatural that the manner and tone of my letter should so rouse his temper as to make him doubt whether I have any of my own. It is far from my intention to make an exhibition of my own political wisdom and hence I cannot gratify his curiosity to know me. But if he requires any lesson, it is that he should think twice before he rushes to print over a heated controversy to gain a cheap advertisement.—Yours, etc.,

A KANARITE.

Dec. 21.

DR. DHIRAJ ROY M. VASAVADA.

A farewell party was given in honour of the departure of Dr. Dhiraj Roy M. Vasavada from Miraj the other evening. The students of the American Presbyterian Mission Medical School availed themselves of the occasion to present an address to Dr. Vasavada, who has won the hearts of his pupils by able tuition, keen interest in their welfare and disinterested service of the patients placed under his treatment. Bikaner, the new field, where Dr. Vasavada is now going as Senior Assistant Surgeon, may consider itself fortunate as the experience earned by the doctor under Dr. Wanless at Miraj, will prove a boon to patients standing in need of surgical treatment. We congratulate his Highness the Maharaja and the State upon their securing the services of such an experienced surgeon as Dr. Vasavada.

ANDHRA VALLEY POWER SCHEME.

FOUNDATION STONE OF NEW DAM LAID.

Lady Tata, wife of Sir Dorab Tata, laid on Saturday the foundation-stone of the dam which is in course of construction at Tokerwadi in connection with the projected scheme for further utilising water-power from the lake in the Andhra Valley. The scheme has been well known to the commercial people of this Presidency if not to the public, as the Andhra Valley Power Scheme. The following among other well known persons were present on the occasion:—Sir Dorab Tata, Lady Tata, Sir Vithaldas Thakersey, Sir Michael Nethersole, Chief Hydraulic Engineer, the Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta, Mr. R. D. Tata, Mr. S. P. Gibbs, Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. Narotam Murarji Goculdas, Mr. J. H. Bhaba, Mr. H. J. Babha, Mr. A. T. Arnold, Mr. Richards and Mr. N. M. Muzamdar.

The party got down at the station between Kamshed and Vadgaon on the G. I. P. Railway and were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Becher. Mr. Becher is the works manager of the projects. The party then motored to the embankment of the lake, the source power of the whole projects, in the midst of the Andhra Valley. From there the party covered a distance of 25 miles in motor car. It may be interesting to the public to know that the Company is responsible for such a long distant way for motor drive. After covering the distance, they reached the channel which is under construction with a view to carry the water at the discharge end wherefrom there will be a drop down of 1,760 feet, where the power house is located. The power generated is 36,000 horse power. It is then directed to a place which is the rendezvous, where comes in another current of power from Kapoli, which is well known to Bombay as the power-house of the Tata Hydraulic Co. This combine will not only avert the difficulty with regard to shortage suggested to the mill-owners of Bombay about their working hours in apprehension of shortage of power generated owing to scarcity of rainfall, but will be utilised for two well-known railways in Western India, the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway and the Great Indian Peninsular Railway.

At the tunnel the party got down the shaft and inspected the works after which they proceeded along the opposite bank of the lake—opposite to the one they covered on their way to the tunnel—and reached the dam. The maximum length of the Andhra Valley Lake, which is elliptical in its size, is 12 miles. The Lake, situated as it is in a valley with water rushing down the sides of the hillocks above, needs an encasement and it covers a circumference of 50 miles. Before the dam under construction there had been a short wall to protect the villages adjacent to that particular bank where the dam is constructed from overflow of water during monsoon. The water being on the lowest level on that side of the bank, the dam is specially constructed so that the lake even during the rainy season might not permit of overflow through any other direction. Besides Tokerwadi, the village where the dam is under construction, there are other villages surrounding the lake.

HOW THE SCHEME ORIGINATED.

Sir Michael Nethersole, in requesting Lady Tata to lay the foundation-stone of the dam, gave a brief history of the project, in the course of which he described how Lord Sydenham entertained the idea and encouraged it by his presence when the Andhra Valley schema was first put into materialisation. The project, he said, was going to be in many respects a unique undertaking. He then described the general features of the scheme. It may be interesting in this connection to know that the scheme in its embryonic condition came up before Sir Dorab during his stay in England.

Lady Tata then laid the foundation-stone, after which she was presented with a trowel. The people engaged in construction of the dam number 3,000. In honour of the occasion they were given a half holiday at the expense of the Company. It was an interesting sight to see that in order to expedite the work, launches and barges were used to carry materials for construction of the dam from one end of the lake to the other.

After the foundation-stone had been laid the party was entertained to lunch by Mrs. and Mr. Becher. Sir Michael in course of his speech said that great credit was due to Mr. H. P. Gibbs, the General Manager of the Company, whose child the project was. The scheme was conceived on the boldest and most effective plan and was going to be not only of great use to the city of Bombay, but else would be a profitable investment to the shareholders.

Mr. H. P. Gibbs in thanking Sir Michael endorsed all that he had said about the Works, the final result of which he thought was going to be most satisfactory. Mr. Becher then proposed the health of Lady Tata.

Sir Dorab replying on her behalf briefly described how he was approached by the two Bombay Railways and how he requested his staff to look into the possibilities of the scheme which Mr. Gibbs materialised with great assiduity and thoroughness. The scheme was unique in that the water was going to be let off not at the dam end but at the other. He praised the work of Mr. Becher and the whole staff both at the tunnel end and dam section. The party then left for Bombay.

DADAR BISCUIT FACTORY.

The enterprise shown by the proprietors of this factory is highly laudable and deserves every encouragement at the hands of the public, particularly vegetarians. The biscuits manufactured at the Dadar Factory contain neither tallow nor baking powder and compare very favourably with foreign articles. The following among other varieties are being manufactured: Family, Petit Beure, Milk, Nice, Table, Jem and Combination. The rates will be found moderate.

ALI BROTHERS.

ALLOWED TO PROCEED TO RAMPUR

TO VISIT RELATIVES.

(From a Correspondent.)

CHHINDWARA, Dec. 22.

Owing to numerous bereavements and serious illness among numerous nearest relations, Messrs. Shaukat Ali and Mohammad Ali and their family proceed to Rampur on Monday the 23rd December *viâ* Jubbulpore, Allahabad and Lucknow at Government expense for one week's visit.

CHOLERA IN THE CITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The revelations made in citizen's letter in to-day's issue of the local papers are simply staggering. It is high time now public opinion is roused in this urgent and important matter. The City's mortality is fast going up again. The Corporation have wasted three sittings in a futile discussion about franchise to women which is in my opinion really very premature, and what have they done for these 18 years since the present Health Officer was appointed in 1901 in regard to this other important matter? The subject is one of very great importance and it should be mentioned in fairness to Dr. Turner the Executive Health Officer of Bombay, that he has always expressed himself that filtration and purification of the whole water supply was very necessary, but failed to see it fully and properly carried out during his long regime of 18 years. When he honestly thought and saw the Corporation did not care for his opinion, he should have shown his protest by resigning.

Dr. Turner has on several occasions notably in January 1905, in August 1906 and in August 1911, recommended the filtration of the whole water supply, but never saw it carried out, though he continued in office hitherto.

On the last occasion he said:—

"The question of filtration of water supplies should be seriously considered." How long does he wish us to consider; mere words are of no use. They ought to have been transformed long since into actual deeds. He ought to have pressed the Corporation to do the needful or resigned in self-respect of his opinion.

Dr. Cayley as far back as 1904 recommended that the Tansa water should be filtered before distribution to the people of the city. Dr. Vents who officiated for a short period was also very strongly of this opinion. Since then fifteen long years have passed and incredible as it may seem, not a single drop of the forty million gallons supplied from the Tansa to the consumers of Bombay is put through any sort of filtration. Not one drop. The whole of the 40 million gallons is supplied raw and in an unfiltered condition every day. There is not another city in the whole British Empire where that enormous volume of water is supplied in that state to consumers. And moreover it is admitted that the Tansa supply is the most impure of the whole water supply. It is true a beginning has been made by way of giving tenders to "experiment" with the Tulsi water supply which was found to be the worst and to be polluted at the very filters instead of being purified. (See Clemesha's Report, page 36).

As regards the so-called filters at Bhandarwada Reservoir, Mazagon, Col. Clemesha states that "analyses have shown that the water is better prior to filtration than it is after." Indeed this is not to be wondered at for he finds that this unsatisfactory state of affairs is due to pollution at the filters themselves. "This is accounted for by the presence of large numbers of sea-gulls sibling on the beds. These birds spend a part of their time in the harbour and a part on the filters; in the harbour they invariably frequent sewage outfalls and places where garbage is thrown. They are very unclean feeders and it is most undesirable to allow them to have an access to the drinking water of the town." The whole neighbourhood of the beds is fouled by the excreta of these birds; a shower of rain will wash this matter into the beds."

This is the stuff we have to drink in this "Urbs prima in India."

The inhabitants of a Hottentot Village in Africa would not be asked to do more. I agree with the concluding remarks of "Citizen" and ask in conclusion when will public opinion exert itself and press the Corporation to be up and doing to purge the Health Department of its callous, sluggish and easy-going staff who are really responsible to the city for this continual high mortality.—Yours, etc.,

VERB. SAP.

Bombay, Dec. 20.

REPATRIATED KUT PRISONERS.

ARRIVAL OF FOURTH BATCH.

The following Press Note is issued:—

The fourth batch of Repatriated Prisoners of War is expected to arrive at Bombay in R. I. M. S. Dufferin, on Friday, 27th December and consists of 21 British Officers, 7 British Warrant Officers, 26 British Ranks and 1 Indian Rank. The exact hour of arrival is not yet known but will be published as soon as information is received. The reception committee is busy arranging a reception no less hearty than those which have already been given and it will take place as before at No. 2 Shed, Alexandra Dock.

A number of ladies from those who have sent in their names to the Embarkation Commandant will be present and owners of motor cars who will be kind enough to lend their cars for the purpose of conveying the officers and men to their hotels or camps are requested to send their names to the Embarkation Commandant as early as possible.

DELHI CONGRESS.

LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES EXPECTED.

(From our Correspondent.)

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

DELHI, Dec. 21.

Arrangements for the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress are pretty nearly complete. Hakim Ajmal Khan, Chairman of the Reception Committee, with a large band of honorary workers, which include many leading men of Delhi, has been working untiringly towards having a successful session; and, looking at the arrangements one is assured of the absolute success of the 33rd session. A huge pandal has been built opposite the old Moghul Fort of Shah Jahan wtihin the close proximity of the world-famous Juma Musjid. Taking it at a rough calculation the pandal will accommodate about 11,000 people. Special arrangements have been made for purdah ladies.

So far as it is known, the appeal of Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviya, President-elect, for the presence of direct representatives of the cultivating classes at the ensuing Congress, has been very well responded to. It is expected that about one thousand peasant delegates will come to the Delhi Congress. There is a chance of the sitting of the Congress being extended to an extra day on the 30th, as the situation presented by the cessation of the war, the holding of the Peace Conference, the General Election in England and the passage of the Indian Reform Bill through Parliament, requires to be thoroughly discussed and the work to be done in India in this connection is to be determined upon.

Mrs. Besant arrived at Delhi last evening and is taking great interest in the arrangements. She went round the pandal to-day and attended a meeting of the Draft—Resolutions Sub-Committee.

Intimation has been received by the Reception Committee that an usually large number of delegates from all parts of India will attend the Congress and elaborate arrangements have been made both in special camps and hotels for their stay.

CONGRESS SPECIAL.

TIME TABLE.

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

The time table for the special train conveying Congress Delegates from Victoria Terminus, Bombay to Delhi, on the 23rd December, 1918, is as follows:—

Victoria Terminus ...	Dep.	20-30	on 23-12-1918
Kalyan	Arr.	21-32	
	Dep.	21-42	
Nasik	Arr.	1-19	
	Dep.	1-24	on 24-12-1918
Manmad	Arr.	2-41	
	Dep.	2-53	
Chalisgaon	Arr.	4-12	
	Dep.	4-20	
Bhusaval	Arr.	6-37	Tea
	Dep.	6-52	
Khandwa	Arr.	9-20	
	Dep.	10-48	Dinner
Harda	Arr.	12-41	
	Dep.	12-51	
Itarsi	Arr.	14-11	
	Dep.	14-24	
Bhopal	Arr.	17-4	Tea
	Dep.	17-14	
Bhilsa	Arr.	18-10	
	Dep.	18-18	
Bina	Arr.	19-55	
	Dep.	20-35	Supper
Jhansi	Arr.	23-20	
	Dep.	23-35	
Delhi Jn.	Arr.	8-0	on 25-12-1918

Delegates are requested to arrive at Bori Bunder with their luggage at 7 p.m. on the 23rd. The train will leave from Platfor No. 7. Special labels for luggage are ready and may be taken from the National Union Office (735, Girgaon Road), on Monday morning. Delegates are requested to bring their receipts with them to the station. They will serve as tickets. Volunteers will help the delegates at the station and will inspect the tickets.

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah, Messrs. Horniman, Jamnadas, Kelkar, Paranjpye, Khadilkar and other leaders are travelling by the special. The Hon. Mr. Khaparde, Mr. Narayanrao Vaidya and Dr. Munje with the C. P. and Berar delegates join the special at Bhusaval. Messrs. Satya Murthy and A. Rangswamy Iyangar of Madras are also travelling in the special.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE

ELECTION FOR ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was held on Saturday at the Bombay Presidency Association Rooms. The Hon. Mr. D. V. Belvi was voted to the chair. Before the minutes of the last meeting were signed, the Chairman allowed the question of Mr. Bomanji's election as a delegate to the Congress to be discussed. Mr. Joshi moved the election of Mr. Bomanji as a delegate and Mr. Dalvi seconded it. The Hon. Mr. Patel, and Messrs. R. P. Paranjpye and M. R. Jayakar also supported it.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas who had moved Mr. Bomanji's non-election as a delegate at the last meeting of the committee withdrew his opposition in view of what Messrs. Patel and Jayakar had stated. And when Mr. Joshi's proposition was put to the vote, it was carried by a majority. The minutes were then confirmed and signed. Priority was also given to the consideration of a letter from Dr. M. B. Velkar regarding the Indian delegation to the Peace Conference. Dr. Velkar moved the following resolution:—

"That the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee protests against the principle of selection of the Indian Delegate to the Peace Conference by the Government of India, which does not represent the Indian People and affirms the principle of the election of the same by the Indian National Congress, the accredited representative of the Indian People. It also suggests that in order to bring into operation the principal of 'Self-determination worshipped by the Allies and the United States of America, the presence of Mr. Tilak in England at this critical time be utilised, and he who was unanimously elected to preside over the forthcoming Congress to be held at Delhi, be invited to attend the Peace Conference as an additional Indian Delegate to represent the People of India."

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas seconded the resolution and it was passed by an overwhelming majority.

The first item on the avenda, *viz.*, the election of 20 members to the All-India Congress Committee for the ensuing year, was then taken up. Messrs. Patel, Mavji Govindji and Bodas were appointed scrutineers and the result of the elections was announced before the meeting was dissolved. The following are the gentlemen who were elected:

	Votes.
The Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah	46
Mr. M. K. Gandhi	46
The Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel	46
Mr. B. G. Horniman	46
Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas	46
Mr. B. G. Tilak	44
Mr. N. C. Kelkar	41
Mr. P. K. Telang	39
Mr. Umar Sobhani	39
Mr. C. V. Vaidya	38
Dr. D. D. Sathaye	36
Mr. M. R. Jayakar	35
The Hon. Mr. D. V. Belvi	34
Mr. R. P. Karandikar	33
Mr. S. G. Banker	33
The Hon. Mr. Sheriff Devjee Kanji	29
Mr. N. B. Vibhakar	24
Mr. Krishnalal N. Desai	21
Mr. S. V. Kowjalgee	21
Mr. Mavjee Govindjee	18

There were several candidates and among these mention may be made of—

	Votes.
Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas	16
Mr. Abbas S. Tyabji	15
Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel	14
The Hon. Mr. Paranjpye	12
Mr. Samarth	7
Mr. Setalvad	6
Mr. Bomanji	4
Sir Hormusji A. Wadya	2

Some votes were recorded in favour of Dr. Miss N. M. Joshi and Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale.

Consideration was next given to the Annual Report and statement of accounts. Mr. Dalvi moved that it be taken as read and be adopted. Mr. Kowjalgee seconded the proposition and it was carried.

The election of office-bearers was next taken up and Messrs. Mahajan and S. D. Navalkar were appointed scrutineers to scrutiny the voting papers and report the results to the next meeting of the committee.

The meeting was then dissolved.

BAN ON SIND PAPERS.

PEOPLE'S REFUSAL TO TAKE ORDER LYING DOWN.

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Dec. 19.

The extent to which resentment is felt against the Government ban order can be gauged from the fact that members of some of the registered libraries have voluntarily resolved to continue subscribing to the "New Times" and other nationalist papers against whom the order has been passed and have preferred having the library unregistered. The latest instance comes from Rohri where the members resolved by a majority to continue subscribing to the national papers. Speeches were made by some enthusiastic members emphasising the necessity of asserting the rights of Free Press. One of the members present at the meeting volunteered to pay Rs. 60 per year while another offered to fill up the deficit. The people refuse to take the extraordinary order lying down. It is indeed a hopeful sign that there should be so much popular enthusiasm and effort to protect the rights of a Free Press.

"THE INDEPENDENT."

NEW ENGLISH DAILY AT ALLAHABAD

(Associated Press.)

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 21.

A new English daily newspaper will make its first appearance in Allahabad on 5th February, 1919. It will be called "The Independent" and will be owned by a private registered company under the name of the "Nationalist Journals United" with the Hon. Pundit Motilal Nehru, the Hon. Syed Wazir Hasan, Raja Prithurpal Singh, Mr. Syed Haider Mehdi and Lala Manmohan Das as Directors.

MADANAPALLE MAGAZINE.

Arrangements have been made for the publication of a monthly magazine under the auspices of the Wood National College and High School, Madanapalle. The first issue will be published in January. The magazine will consist of 16 pages and cover and will contain articles of educational and general interest in English and the Vernaculars by students and by distinguished writers notes on the various activities of the College and Schools news of old boys, poems and occasional illustrations. The editing and managing of the magazine will be carried on by qualified senior students, but the Principal will, when necessary, exercise the right of Editor-in-chief. He will also act as Treasurer of the magazine.

The magazine will stand for the spirit of sacrifice and service to the highest good of humanity, which has made the nam "Madanapalle" not merely that of a town, but the synonym for a powerful ideal.

SANITARY AND BACTERIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENTS.

PROPOSED CO-ORDINATION.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Dec. 21.

On December the 20th instant, the Conference of Sanitary and Bacteriological Experts continued its deliberations and passed a number of resolutions. Among the matters dealt with was the future organisation of the two departments. It was thought that they should be co-ordinated but that save in exceptional cases the posts should not be interchangeable. The co-ordinating authorities should be the Imperial Health Board and Provincial Health Board which would be representative of remedial as well as preventive medicine. These two branches should be dealt with in the Imperial Government by a single member of the Council. The Imperial Health Board should be a strong body with a permanent nucleus at the Headquarters which would advise regarding research general policy appointments, etc. Major appointments would continue to be made by the Secretary of State but the Health Board would advise.

RECRUITMENT FOR SERVICES.

It was considered that the recruitment for the services should be made purely on grounds of efficiency and without race distinctions, an arrangement which has the support of the majority of the Indian members of the services. The appointments should not be for more than 5 years at a time. Some increase of pay both for the service and the non-service members of the departments was recommended especially in view of the fact that the general opinion is that private practice should not be permitted. The arrangements of pay and pension for existing non-service men of the Bacteriological Department should be considered on their individual merits and future non-service appointments should have the benefit of a generous provident fund.

'OUTLAWED" DOCTORS

DAMAGES AGAINST BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Justice MacCardie in the King's Bench Division during mail week, awarded damages to three Coventry doctors who, he held, had been boycotted, libelled, and slandered by the British Medical Association.

Giving judgment, he said that in 1907 the medical staff of the Coventry Provident Dispensary resigned. Dr. A. St. Lawrence Burke then joined the staff. It was alleged that the dispensary had no rules about the maximum wages of its patients, and took members at an unnecessarily low rate of subscription, and Dr. Burke was boycotted by the members of the British Medical Association. Dr. E. C. Pratt, Dr. D. Holmes, and Dr. C. H. Cairns (since dead) afterwards joined the staff and were also boycotted.

The bitterness of the boycotting campaign, Mr. Justice MacCardie said, fell not only on the doctors but also on their wives and families. The association claimed to enforce by boycott and by the infliction of ruin their own standard of medical honour and interests. That touched the vital interests of every medical man who might be exposed to degradation and dishonour at the wall of a body which was devoid of the slightest statutory sanction in that behalf.

The plaintiffs had been punished because they defeated the intention to overthrow the dispensary. They had not sinned against the honour of the medical profession. The rules of the association were in restraint of trade and void on grounds of public policy.

For unlawful molestation of them in their profession he awarded Dr. Burke £1,000 and Dr. Holmes and Dr. Pratt £700 each.

On the claim for libel and slander he awarded Dr. Burke £420, Dr. Pratt £630, and Dr. Holmes £360.—The "Daily Mail".

INTERESTING COLLECTION OF PICTURES

(Associated Press.)

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

MADRAS, Dec. 20.

There was an interesting collection of 52 photographs at the naval photographs Exhibition, opened this evening, showing every phase of war in sea, every craft employed by the Navy from the mighty dreadnought to the unassuming little trawler. The activities of Hun U. boats and how our gallant British sailors coped so successfully against their raids were also shown, in addition to Red Cross service photographs of women showing how the Women of England have helped to win the war.

RANGOON RICE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Dec. 20.

The rice market is slightly higher. The stoppage of Java, Japan and China shipments being the balance of the opening of Calcutta and Bombay but there is little tonnage available for Colombo where rice is needed badly. Prices are December ready rice Rs. 352, and 8 other Rs. 348, January Rs. 317/8, three months Rs. 325, April Rs. 329.

JUTE MANUFACTURERS.

(Associated Press.)

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

DELHI, Dec. 21.

The total value of jute manufactures exported during 1917-18 was twenty-eight millions as against twenty-seven millions in the preceding year and ninetetn millions in pre-war year, 1913-14.

TRADE WITH PERSIA.

KARACHI MERCHANTS' DIFFICULTIES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Dec. 19.

The lack of railway facilities for despatch of goods to Juzak via Seistan and the refusal of priority certificates by the Director of Civil Supplies, Baluchistan, are putting several Karachi traders to a good deal of loss and inconvenience. Some of them have already contracted to sell goods to agents at Seistan and Birjind (in Persia) who now threaten to hold back a part of money they owe to merchants in Karachi unless goods reach them in time.

The prices of goods specially, manufactured products, are falling rapidly and the money market in Karachi suffers from the present financial stringency all the more because of goods remaining artificially dumped in the market owing to the inability to carry them abroad in markets where they could be sold more conveniently and at favourable rates!

MEMORIAL TO COMMISSIONER.

The Indian Merchants' Association Karachi, has addressed a memorial to the Commissioner-in-Sind with reference to difficulties of the trade with Persia. The memorial says: A few weeks back some members of the Association purchased cotton piecegoods, sugar, tea and other merchandise worth lakhs of rupees for despatch to Juzak *en route* to Seestan, Persia but in spite of petitions to the Station Superintendent and the Deputy Traffic Manager of North Western Railway, Karachi City, the same could not be forwarded for want of priority certificates for the grant of which various telegrams were sent to the Director of Civil Supplies, Baluchistan, at Quetta. On account of the cessation of hostilities the prices of cotton piecegoods and other merchandise have fallen by 50 per cent. and are likely to go down still further.

Besides merchants being sure that their goods would be allowed to be transmitted to the destination have arranged to secure camels for their conveyance and these wait at Juzaks where if goods do not reach at an early date the merchants will have to pay the claim of the owners of such camels by thousands of rupees. Seistan and Birjind (Persia) agents are in a great need of goods they have ordered and threaten the Karachi agents that they will not pay the balance until the goods arrive at Juzak. Several merchants and the members of the Association explained their critical position to the Director of Civil Supplies, Baluchistan by telegram at a considerable cost but have failed to elicit a favourable reply as yet.

Formerly the Deputy Controller of prices, Karachi was invested with powers to grant priority certificates and passes and then there was no complaint from any quarter but now that he has been divested of them mercantile communities have been in a fix. It is begged, therefore, that such powers should kindly be restored to him and the present difficulties removed.

SECOND HANDLEY-PAGE AEROPLANE.

CALCUTTA NOT TO BE VISITED.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

It is understood the larger Handley-Page aeroplane which left Ipswich on the 13th instant for Delhi in seven stages will not pay a visit to Calcutta. As is evident from the mishap caused in landing to the machine that is now here, the space for taxi-ing that racecourse polo ground affords is not large enough for bigger aeroplanes and unless a suitable landing stage could be arranged for outside Calcutta it is impossible for Major Macewan to include this city in his trial. For comfortable landing on even surface about five hundred yards square without trees or ditches or other such obstruction is wanted. Presumably as at Rangoon a site will be sought outside Calcutta. The machine that is with us at present is now under repair at least so far as the damaged plane is concerned. The plane has been taken off and placed in hand of military carpenters from the fort.

The Burma Government have granted the memorial of the Anglo-Indian Empire League on the subject of the examination of women, for Government appointment by medical women.

CONVOCATION OF PUNJAB UNIVERSITY.

ADDRESS VICE-CHANCELLOR'S.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 21.

The Convocation of the Punjab University took place to-day at the University Hall Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the Chancellor of the University presiding. Lady O'Dwyer and the Maharaja of Kashmir were present. After the Convocation was declared open by the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in expressing his gratitude to the University for the honour conferred upon him, said looking into the future he had a wider vista of intellectual culture, scientific research and steady political growth in the province. The Punjab, he said, would attain in the future a high place in India and the Empire and hoped that the University also would play its part worthy of itself and worthy of the province. Degrees were then conferred on the graduates. Among the recipients of degrees were five ladies two of whom were admitted to B. A. Degree, two to B. T and one to B. Sc.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.

The Vice-Chancellor Mr. Maynard, then delivered his address, in the course of which he said, "Man needs a vocation but he needs more. He is a man and he is a citizen before he is a lawyer or an official or a farmer or a manufacturer or a trader. The University must consider him as a man and a citizen as well as a potential bread-winner. Let me take you with me for a moment to the higher plane where the distinctions merge in a larger unity. What is a lawyer or an official or a practiser of any art or profession, however good a lawyer or official or other functionary he may be, unless he is first a good and a wise man, a public spirited and understanding citizen. Merely possessor of a valuable equipment, which he uses badly or uses not at all, a soldier who does not fight or fights with lassitude, or fights on the wrong side an enemy or a faint-hearted friend.

It is not enough to say that your Motherland is India. Though a beginning has indeed been made when that thought has found expression, you must, when you say it, have before your imagination a picture of what India is. You must see her as she is with weakness as well as virtues, a reality not a phantom and you must see her as including the sectarian adversary whom your favourite newspaper holds up to reprobation and distant tribesmen speaking a language and following a rule of life different from yours, low caste men whom the long semi-sacred tradition has shut out from participation in the water of the well from which you drink, men whose complexion is many shades fairer than your own, and men who are many shades darker. Your motherland includes all these and when you love her you must love her not as a shadow but as a substance, a reality more or less beyond. For when you have seen and loved your Motherland as she is and pictured clearly what is public good you must have strength of will to follow the vision.

FIGHT THE EVIL.

Set your faces against corruption that needs courage. For, a man who sets his face against corruption, makes powerful enemies. Set your faces against family claims when they conflict with public interest, that needs strength to stand against social pressure even when coming from the nearest and the dearest and even threatening isolation and reprisals. Set your faces against clamour and call for wrong action even when the opposition will bring danger and dislike upon you against all tyranny, even tyranny of popular majorities and communal conventions. Play your part, even though it seemed a small one, in the spirit of these words of the Ramayana "The Kshatriya carries his bow in order that distress may not exist' nor allow others to drag them down.

ELEVATE WOMEN.

In concluding his address, the Vice-Chancellor, talking about lessons of habits of mutual consideration, referred to difficulties of a lady student. He said she found herself persecuted and finally gave up her studies because men had not learned to respect the weaker sex. "Remember your own sisters and your own daughters yet to be born, think what you would feel if they should be driven from the paths of knowledge because men showed a cruel disrespect for their sex. If the future generations of your fellow countrymen are not to be cramped and stunted the women must be both wise and good. Help them to rise higher. Do not drag them down and do not allow other to drag them down."

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

DELHI, Dec. 20.

HOME DEPARTMENT

Captain V. D. O'Malley temporarily goes to Assam. Major A. S. M. Pebbles, I.M.S., temporarily reverts to military duty.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Metropolitan has extension of furlough up to December 4th. Rev. John Godber is appointed domestic Chaplain to the Metropolitan Mr. J. M. Mitra is appointed temporary Deputy Secretary, Education Department.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. E. C. Jukes officiates as Deputy Secretary, Foreign and Political Department. Major R. H. Chenevix Trench is appointed Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner, Sibi. Mr. P. M. Baker, I.C.S., reverts to Central Provinces. Lt.-Col. S. F. Bayley reverts to military duty. Lt.-Col W. F. T. O'Connor becomes Resident of Nepal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(a) Fodder carried at concession rates sanctioned by Government, (b) food grains and flour covered by certificate issued by Director of Civil Supplies and (c) food grain and flour carried under the authority of the Food Stuff Commissioner are exempted from tax under Section 6 of Freights Tax Act.

MUNITIONS BOARD.

Capt. W. L. Sellers is appointed Deputy Director of Army Clothing. Mr. J. D. Withinshaw is appointed Tanning Adviser to the Indian Munitions Board, Mr. J. C. Nixon, I.C.S., reverts to Bengal.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Lt.-Col. J. Morwood, I.M.S., retires from service. Mr. J. C. Ghose, Pharmaceutical Chemist, retires from service.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The services of temporary Lieutenant F. Bailey are dispensed with.

OFFICER'S TWO LOVES.

BRIGHT EYES AND "REPARATION.'

The breach of promise action brought against Second-Lieut. Sydney William Kennard, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, formerly a commercial traveller, by Miss Lily Chick, of Brixton, a typist in the City, ended in mail week, in a verdict for £563 damages.

In her evidence, says the "Daily Mail," Miss Chick had stated that they became engaged in 1904 and there had been over 2,000 love-letters. Last Christmas she spent at the officer's mother's house. There she found Miss Ethel Gillett, a sister of a captain in his regiment, whom he had also invited. In January Miss Chick saw the announcement of Lieut. Kennard's marriage to Miss Gillett.

Cross-examined by Mr. Haldin, K.C., Lieut. Kennard said that before last Christmas there was an understanding between himself and Miss Gillett that if Miss Chick would release him he would marry her.

What right had you to ask the lady with whom you had an understanding to come to your mother's house at Chrismas and stay in the same room as the lady with whom you were engaged to be married?—I did not ask her. Her mother and father and brother came to see us, and she came to join us at my sister's instigation.

On January 30, you wrote to Miss Chick: "Don't think me more of a skunk, baby, than you can help. Up to the time of leaving you last I intended carrying out my obligation"?—That is true. I saw her last on December 27.

Did you intend to have a harem?—No, indeed.

Then how were you to carry out your obligation to her on December 27, if you had then an understanding to marry Miss Gillett?—I was not married till the end of January and my engagement lasted only 36 hours.

Mr. Justice Coleridge, summing up, said the jury might perhaps think that Miss Chick was well rid of the defendant, but that was no reason for diminution of damages. The bright eyes of another woman attracted the defendant and he adopted the shabby course of trying to induce Miss Chick to release him. On heard a good deal about restoration and reparation these days. The jury could not restore to Miss Chick what she had lost, but they could order reparation.

As stated, the jury awarded £563.

A public meeting of the up-country Hindus and Marwaris was held at Calcutta on December 21, under the Presidency of the Maharaja of Darbhanga to protest against Mr. Patel's Bill. Marwari Leaders made speeches condemning the proposed bill as calculated to undermine the foundations of the Hindu religion and Hindu civilization.

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

GUILTY OF MURDER?

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN JUDGES.

REFERENCE TO THIRD JUDGE.

Yemnya Bhima Natekar v. The King-Emperor (*Before Justices Heaton and Pratt*).

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. E. H. Watertield, Sessions Judge of Belgaum. The Sessions Judge agreeing with the Assessors found the accused guilty of murdering one Rama Subroya Pisale and sentenced him to death under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

The facts are briefly these:—

The accused Yemnya was the deceased's servant and was on terms of criminal intimacy with the deceased's wife Bhagu. The deceased was informed of this by his Mistress Santongi, and he gave the accused a beating. This was said to be the motive for the murder. On the morning of 10th July last the deceased's body was found in a well at Jambagni in the Atni Taluka. The Police Patel was informed of this, who investigated the matter. The accused's name was given to the Sub-Inspector as the murderer, and men were sent to look for him, but he was not found on that day. Early next morning he was brought to the Police Station and there he admitted his guilt and stated that he hda thrown the deceased's clothes into the well. The clothes were found in the place pointed out. The accused also produced a hatchet from under a heap of kadbin in a hut in the deceased's garden. The accused made a full confession before the First Class Magistrate.

ACCUSED RETRACTS CONFESSION.

The accused before the Sessions Judge retracted his confession and denied his guilt stating that he was in the house when the murder was said to have been committed. He denied that he was the deceased's servant or Bhagu's lover and he alleged that a false charge had been brought against him by the Patel because he refused to join the army as a recruit. The Sessions Judge refused to believe the defence and observed that he saw no reason to suspect the voluntariness of the confession. He noted that the confession did not entirely agree with the evidence as the accused stated that he concealed the hatchet in the rost of his hut, whereas he actually produced it from under a heap of kadbi; and the accused implied that he washed the hatchet that night and not in the early morning. But the Sessions Judge thought that those discrepancies were not sufficient to make him reject the confession as untrue in the mainfacts.

JUDGES NOT UNANIMOUS.

Their Lordships after hearing arguments observed that they were not unanimous as to the guilt of the accused. Mr. Justice Heaton was of opinion that the confession of the accused ought to be believed and that the conclusions arrived at by the Sessions Judge were right. He was of opinion that the accused was guilty. Mr. Justice Pratt was of opinion that the confession should not be believed and it should not be taken into consideration in deciding the guilt of the accused. Barring this confession there was no sufficient evidence to bring home the charge of murder. So he was of opinion that the accused should not be held guilty of murder.

Thus there was difference of opinion between the two High Court Judges, the case would be referred to the third Judge under Section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. Y. N. Nadkarni appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

ALLEGED IMPERSONATION.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED ON FIRST CHARGE

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Saturday disposed of the case in which Sergeant Condon of the G. I. P. Railway Polile charged one Jehangir Jamshed with personating a Sub-Inspector of the C. I. D. at the Victoria Terminus in the first week of the current month.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, pleader, defended the accused.

Rama Yessu, a coolie doing odd jobs at the station, deposed that he once saw the accused taking money from a Bania who was in a compartment of a train. The accused asked the Bania to vacate the compartment, whereupon the latter cried, but on paying the accused Rs. 15 the matter was settled.

Sergeant Condon deposed that when he went to the C. I. D. office to enquire whether the accused belonged to the department, he was advised that a wire had been received from Quetta to the effect that the accused was wanted there for a case of misappropriation of money. He was then arrested by the C. I. D.

Abdul Gaffar, examined, said that the accused was employed as manager of the Army Temperance Bar at Quetta. He identified the accused. The accused used to collect money at different places and take it to his master, Vazir Ali, to be credited at Quetta. On the last occasion, however, after collecting money he absconded to Bombay with the cash instead of taking it to Quetta.

The Magistrate in delivering judgment said that the High Court had ruled in a certain case of impersonation as a C. I. D. officer that before the impersonator could be convicted it was necessary to establish some overt official act. The accused in the present case had not been charged at first with impersonation with a view to extort money. One man had deposed to that effect, but the evidence was contradictory and the Bania from whom the accused was alleged to have extorted money could not be found. The accused was therefore acquitted on the first charge. It was possible, said his Worship, that the accused really intended to help the railway authorities to discover the clandestine carrying of silver by rail,—which was not an offence under the law but against the rules of the railway company.

On the second charge, his Worship ordered the accused to be sent to Quetta.

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The following students of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy College of Commerce are declared to have passed the London Chamber of Commerce Examinations held in Bombay in June last.

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PARSEE FINED RS. 150.

FOR KICKING HIS WIFE.

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Second Presidency Magistrate disposed of a case in which Bai Aimai, a Parsi lady, charged her husband Ardeshar Cowasji Vesugara with voluntarily causing her hurt.

Mr. Ferreira, solicitor, with Mr. B. J. Dhondy, pleader, appeared for the complainant. Mr. N. N. Saher, Barrister-at-Law, defended the accused.

The prosecution story is that the complainant, after a separation of several years was persuaded by mutual friends to go and live with her husband in April last, but he again began to ill-treat her. Lately he beat his eldest son saying that the latter was in the habit of biting off his finger-nails. The son denied having done so. The accused thereupon took the complainant to task for spoiling his children and kicked her violently on the face and abdomen.

The accused pleaded not guilty adding that the charge was wholly got up. He had only an altercation with his son.

His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 150 and ordered Rs. 100 out of the amount to be paid to the complainant.

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FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The following is a list of donations to The Bania Volunteer Corps Famine Relief Fund:—

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DISBANDMENT OF BRITISH WAR WORKERS.

DISCONTENT AMONG UNEMPLOYED EXPECTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 21.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

"The Times" publishes a special article dealing with the disbandment of munition workers in the Birmingham and Coventry districts, which the writer considers typical. The article as a whole is neither alarmist nor pessimistic. Mention is made of the rapid absorption of skilled workers in peace industries and of the large numbers who are glad to be released. The opinion is expressed that while a number of discharged war workers who want peace employment have not found it, the growling is not yet serious. Then towards the end the article becomes gloomy. It states that there is abundance of work waiting to be done but to set it in full swing will take longer than is generally expected.

Meanwhile things are quiet in the Midlands. Unemployed war workers are receiving their unemployment pay in good humour except a few who think that the Government pay had been previously deducted from their wages, having doubtless been told so by fomenters of discontent. After Christmas there will be a change. The unemployed will accumulate. Temporary distractions will have lost their savour. Those who want work will begin to murmur. Trouble will begin and grow and the workers will make the most of it. The present calm is temporary and deceptive.

INDIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

FORTHCOMING ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN BOMBAY.

The Indian Economic Association will hold its Annual Conference at Bombay on December 30th to January 1st in the Senate Hall of the University. Those who are actively concerned with the study of Economics, whether as teachers or otherwise will, on this occasion have the opportunity of meeting one another and of discussing, formally and informally, some of the chief problems of the day.

Among the topics on which papers are to be read are Agricultural Efficiency, the Co-operative Movement, the Finance of Industrial Development, the Gold Exchange System, the Rise of Prices, the Standard of Life, etc

The morning sittings will be from 11 to 2, the afternoon sittings from 3 to 5. All who are interested in economic questions are welcome to attend as visitors.

The Indian Economic Association (Joint Hony. Secretaries: Prof. Stanley Jevons and Prof. C. J. Hamilton; Bombay Secretary: Prof. P. Anstey) was founded in January of the present year at the Conference of Economists held in Calcutta under the auspices of the Bengal Economic Association. It was felt that there ought to be in India some central organization charged with the function of annually convening a conference which should be held in a different centre each year, and which should be representative of economic thought and investigation in all parts of the country. A second object was to be the publication of a Journal of Economics; and suggestions were made that the latter should replace one or both of the provincial Reviews which held the field, viz., the "Bengal Economic Journal (Calcutta)" and the "Indian Journal of Economics (Allahabad)."

The constitution of the new Association and in particular its relation to local societies such as the Bengal Economic Association, the Madras Economic Association, and the Indian Economic Society (Bombay) were not at the time settled. These matters are to discussed and determined at the afternoon session on December 31st. It is hoped that, as a result, the Association will be put on a firm basis, and thus be in a position to succeed in fulfilling its task of advancing— as only a representative national society can—Economic Science, and indirectly Economic Progress, in India.

PASSAGES TO EUROPE.

COMMITTEE FOR CLASSIFICATION

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

The following Press Note has been issued by the Bombay Government:—

Applications for passages to Europe between the middle of January and the middle of June must be sent to the Secretary, Passages Committee, War Purposes Board, Ballard Road, Bombay, by the 3rd of January, 1919. The forms of application will be available in a few days, and persons desiring to apply are particularly requested to send in their applications in the prescribed form in order that the necessary details may be given. The form will be published in the newspapers and copies will be obtainable from the Steamship Companies and Shipping Agents, or from the Secretary of the Passages Committee at the above address. A local committee will immediately be formed for the classification of the applications received, but the decision as to the grant of passages and the allocation between the different provinces of India will be decided by the Controller of Passages appointed by the Government of India.

A Press Note issued later says:—

In continuation of the note regarding passages, it is further notified for public information that the Controller will not exercise control over steamers announced to sail from Bombay or Karachi at a date not later than 18th January, and applications for passages need not be made to the Secretary, Passages Committee, by persons who have booked passages with the Steamship Companies on steamers leaving before or on that date.

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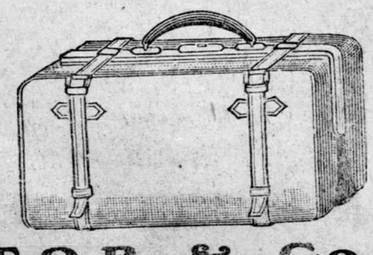

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Ismail again said "I have seen with my own eyes that there was gun fire from the Marwari's house." The Persian gentleman who had come there said the very same thing that he also had heard gun firing from the Marwari house. If I can see him (Ismail) now I can identify him. He was in ordinary clothes I don't know whether he is a C. I. D. or Police man. We expressed our regrets at such an unfortunate incident. Then we took the Persian gentleman with us and started for the Police Commissioner's house. We did not take or request Ismail to accompany us. (At this time a gentleman entered the room.) This is the Mogul gentleman. His name is Ali Pajak Isphahini. When we came to the Lalbazar crossing I got down from the car. The other gentleman who were with us went to the Police Commissioner, I did not go there. I did not meet these gentlemen again. I went to the mosque again at 12 in the noon. I went to the mosque because I had to take some mattresses for the wounded persons. On the 2nd storey of the Madrassa of the mosque 15 or 16 men were seated there. There were Moulavi Nizamaddin, Mr. Ismail Muhammadi, Dr. Kitchlu, Mr. Hossain Abdul Rahaman, another man editor of the "Resaiet," the Hon. Mr. Abul Kashem, Mr. Rahiff Dilwari. As I was going up the stairs I looked towards the Jackeria Street. There was a bonfire on the road. I saw some 3 or 5 volunteers standing. They were of chocolate colour and were Eurasian soldiers. They were standing just at the middle of the Jackeria Street and looking towards the mosque. I went up stairs and was settling an account with Ismail Mahammadi when I heard reports of gun fire. All were startled, looked up and saw the volunteers firing revolver. I cant say whether there was one or more volunteers. Then I heard people say that they had fired without any reason. I think 20 or 30 shots were fired.

They were firing towards the mosque on the people of the mosque. The people fell down. They were firing from the Jackeria Street. I heard that some soldiers came inside but I did not see them. 5 or 8 minutes after firing they left.

Mr. Bose: You said that you saw 2 or 3 people were wounded by gun fire what became of them?—I do not know what became of them afterwards.

UDDIN.

The next witness examined was Uddin. He said that he was son of Jamel Ali. He was 30 years old, got a younger brother 20 years of age. He remembered of the last disturbance at Calcutta. He had got a lachi blow at his leg, then another on the head by the police on the Jackeria Street on Monday, the 1st day of the disturbance, at 2-30 p.m.

Continuing the witness said that seeing great commotion he went to take his brother who reads English in a house at Chitpore Road. The witness left home at Tereta Bazar. When he reached Jackeria Street he found a large crowd and stopped to see what was going on. All on a sudden he saw the police using lathis against the Mussulmans. He was hit by a lathi on his head and fell down and again some 2 or 3 police hit him and he became uncons. cious. He did not carry sticks or bricks with him. He was doing nothing. He did not know why they were beaten. He did not see any Mussulman carrying lathi or brickbats with them. They (Mussulmans) were simply standing. When the witness regained his consciousness he found himself at the mosque. For 22 days he remained at the mosque and the doctor attended him. About 20 or 22 police beat people indiscriminately.

Mr. Acharia: Did the police say anything to the people before beating?—No.

RAHAMATULLA.

The next witness examined was Rahamatulla. He said that he was a Sahis (groom). He was 40 years old. When he was coming he saw large crowd at Jackeria Street running from Surtibagan and police chasing them and beat them. He also fell and got a lathi below on his left arm. He fell down. As he wanted to get up he was hit by a pellet on his left leg. He heard gun shot before he got up. There were sounds of many shots.

Then he fell down and was picked up by Mirja Shahab and was taken to the mosque A doctor attended him and the pellet was taken; he was at the Hospital for 10 or 15 days. The firing was from the Eastern direction and the police was firing.

THE EVIDENCE OF MAULANA MAHOMED ENYAT ULLA OF LUCKNOW

Maulana Mahomed Enyat Ulla is one of the Maulanas who were invited by the Moslem leaders of Calcutta to attend the proposed meetings which were stopped on the 8th., 9th. and 10th. September. He is a disciple of Maulana Abdul Bari, a name familiar all over the Mahomedan world. Like his master, he is a very pious man, a profound scholar in Persian and Arabic and one of those who are held and rightly held in high esteem by our Mahomedan brethren. His evidence before the Public Services Commission was marked throughout by a broadness of views, depth and clearness of understanding and above all, by sincerity.

Examined by Mr. Rahaman, Bar.-at-Law, the Maulana said: I am the son of Sarafat Ulla. My age is 33 years. I am an inhabitant of Lucknow and live in the Ferighee Mahal. I am the Head-Master of the Nizami Madrassa there. I remember having come to Calcutta on the 2nd or 3rd of September at 11 a.m. to join the meeting to be held on the 8th, 9th. and 10th. of September. I heard on arrival here that Maulavi Najimuddin and others had been called by the Governor that very day. In fact, by the time I arrived the Deputy Saheb had returned from the Conference at Government House. I learnt that the Governor advised that the meeting should be postponed as it was likely to create disturbances. I learnt that Maulavi Najimuddin had said to the Governor that he had no power in this matter and that he would have to go and see the people and tell them about the matter and it was for them to decide. He had also said to the Governor that he would communicate the results to his Excellency. At the meeting of the Reception Committee which was held that very night. I was present at the meeting. It was decided that a deputation should wait upon the Governor and ask him for permission to hold the meeting with the assurance that there would be nothing against the law and that the proceedings would be orderly. That decision recommended itself to me also. So far as I know Maulvi Najmuddin wrote to the Governor for permission to allow a deputation to wait upon him. I remember having arrived here on Tuesday but I do not exactly remember the date. On the afternoon of Wednesday information was given that the deputation would not be allowed and the meeting had been prohibited.

I also received an order from the Government. A Sub-Inspector probably named Emtaz Ali came at 8-30 p.m. that very night and delivered the order of the Commissioner of Police. I have got the order with me. Nine orders were served in all and I produce here eight of them, mine as well as those that were served on my companions. This is the order served on me. (Tendered and market ext?) These are the orders served on my companions (Tendered and marked Ext. 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D. 21E. 21F, 21G.) On Friday besides our party some two or three gentlemen came. They were all Maulans from Feringhee Mahal Lucknow, except one gentleman who came from Bara Banki and who was a Pairada or the son of a spiritual leader. Another gentleman whose order is not here was Sahikab. Altafar Rahman, nephew of the Raja of Zehangirabad. We were all ordered to leave Calcutta within 24 hours. I did not do anything and did not intend to act prejudicially to public interest and perhaps even the Governor himself knew of it.

A letter had been sent to me personally by the Secretary of the Reception Committee inviting me to the meeting. It was a printed circular. Yes, this is the invitation letter which I received (Ex. 13). Yes, it was exactly similar to this (Ex. 13). When I received this circular I understood that this was going to be a religious meeting as its objects were to lay certain grievances of the Mahomedan community before some high officials and also to ask for redress of this grievance. On reading this letter, no suspicion arose in my mind that the object of the meeting was to create some trouble or to commit a breach of the peace. Nor could I think that such a meeting could lead to any trouble or result in disturbance. I did not come to this meeting for the sake of inciting Mahomedans to commit any breach of the peace. Neither had I the intention of inciting the feelings of the Mahomedan community against any other community nor to create trouble with the Government. I am in a position to state that the other gentlemen who came with me had no such idea or intention either As a matter of fact three or four of them were mere boys and could not possibly have any such intention.

Mr. H. D. Bose: Do you know them well?

Ans: I know them very well.

Mr. Bose: So far as you know had they ever acted in a manner prejudicial to public safety?

Ans: Never before. They had no such idea.

Continuing the learned Maulana said: I did not leave Calcutta within 24 hours but something else happened after this. On Wednesday at 10 p.m. Deputy Commissioner Lahiri came to me and said, "I am very sorry that such an order has been served on you, you can rest assured that by tomorrow morning this order will be cancelled."

Mr. Tyabjee:—He said that the order had been cancelled and that you would get written information about it to-morrow morning?

Ans: Yes.

Continuing witness said: At the same time Dr. Suhrwardy and Golam Hossain Ariff also spoke to me to the same effect and told me that nothing would happen and that I might rest assured. Lahiri expressed regret with regard to all the orders of externment that had been served upon us all.

Next morning however, I did not receive the communication cancelling the order nor did I receive any kind of order from any one. But heard that from time to time Sub-Inspectors used to come and enquire if we had left or not. That morning I met Dr. Suhrwardy and Ariff at about 10 or 11 a.m. who came to see all of us and told us that the Governor wanted to meet us at 10 p.m. They also said that all of us could go if we liked, or that we could select one or two of us.

Mr. Tyabjee: Were these gentlemen specially authorised by Government to invite you to Government House?

Ans.: So I thought. They did not tell me anything about it.

Mr. Acharia: What was their authority?

Ans.: I did not ask that.

INTERVIEW WITH HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Continuing witness said: They also said that they would come at night and take us to Government House. I do not remember if I had any further conversation with them. That very night both of them came at about 9 p.m. and at about 9-30 we went to the Government House in motor cars, one of which belonged to Ariff. Four of us went—Shaik Altafar Rahaman, Maulana Kutbuddin Abdul Wali, Maulana Mahommed Ayub and myself. We met the Governor at 10 or 10-30 p.m., besides ourselves Dr Surwardy and Ariff, the Chief Secretary and the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Clarke were present. The Private Secretary was also present.

Mr. Bose: Did any of these four gentlemen know English sufficiently well to converse?

Ans.: I could understand English a little but I could not speak in English. None of the other three understood English.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

Continuing witness said: Dr. Surwardy acted as interpreter. The Governor said he was very sorry that we had been put to some trouble in coming to Government House and that the Government had treated us in such a manner as was incompatible with the treatment which has got to be accorded to guests generally. But he was compelled under the circumstances to act as he did; that it must have been known to us that an article appeared in the "Indian Daily News" which had caused an excitement amongst Mahomedans and a misapprehension; and that Mahomedans had been greatly excited was apparent from what had taken place in mills and workshops; that he had called together the Mahomedan leaders of Calcutta from whom he came to know that the Mahomedans here were going to hold a meeting; that the Mahomedan leaders declined flotly to take upon themselves any responsibility; so acting on their unanimous opinion and advice he had decided to stop the meeting in view of the fact that it was time when the Hindu festival Durga Puja was celebrated and the Bakrid also; and that if any meeting was to take place at such a time there was the fear that the meeting might go beyond control; that basing his opinion on this ground he had stopped the meeting; he hoped that we would explain the circumstances to Mahomedans and that he was prepared to give us a hearty welcome at a more suitable time when the excitement had subsided; that he had explained the matter to the Editor of the "Indian Daily News" and in response to that an article expressing regret had appeared in that paper in its issue of that date. His Excellency read out the article to us and said that from the article we could gather that the Editor had no such intention as we were attributing to him.

Mr. Bose: Is that what you understood from the article when it was read out to you or is that what his Excellency said?

Ans: His Excellency had already told us that it had never been the intention of the Editor of the "Indian Daily News" and after reading out the article to us he said that no cause of complaint remained now.

Continuing his story, witness said: His Excellency told us that none of the gentlemen who had come to him agreed to take upon himself the responsibility of the meeting. He then thanked us and I do not particularly remember what he said. He specially thanked the nephew of the Raja of Zehangirabad.

MAULANA'S REPLY: TRUTH WILL HELP GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Rahaman: Did any of you say anything to the Governor?

Ans: The Governor asked if any of us wanted to say anything. I said: I belonged to a body who have always been accustomed to speak the truth and truth will help the Government. We have come from Lucknow to Calcutta in consequence of an invitation letter that we had received. We are the followers of Maulana Abdul Bari and we did not join any but religious meetings. We have nothing to do with politics; and that we had come here on the understanding that a religious meeting was going to be held.

—I want to add one thing: The Governor also said in his speech that he would listen to any complaint which the Mahomedans might have placed before him through a deputation and that he was always in favour of the Mahomedans and that he had also interpellated in Parliament during the Tripolitan War—

I also said to his Excellency: During this time of the world war, notwithstanding the fact that our religion demanded something else, the Mahomedans stuck to their own loyalty for which they are renowned. No kind of action against law ever appeared to have emanated from them. But in spite of this the Government had acted in such a way that Mahomedans had been convinced that they were not being treated in the same manner as they had been before. The connection was not confined to Mahomedans alone but the other nationalities of India were also of this opinion,—which became apparent from what had taken place at Sahabad and Rungpur. I do not remember whether I mentioned Rungpur to his Excellency but I certainly mentioned Arrah or Sahabad.

IS ABSENCE OF MALAFIDE SUFFICIENT EXCUSE?

Even inspite of that the Mahomedans stuck to their loyalty as before, all of a sudden, to our astonishment, we came to learn that in an English newspaper of Calcutta, whose editor was an Englishman impertinence had been shown towards the tomb of our Prophet. The Mahomedans had become greatly distressed by this and they had become excited. I think I mentioned to his Excellency that although they were excited the excitement was not such as to lead them to do anything against law. I am not sure whether I used the same words as I am using now. I said: The uneducated Mahomedans took every English newspaper which is edited by Englishmen to be a Government publication; that they were convinced that it was the Government who had treated their religion with contempt. On the other hand, the educated Mahomedans find that securities are being taken from their leading newspapers from time to time for trivial reasons and that newspapers were being stopped for unimportant things. They are being treated in such a way that they have to close their business. Educated Mahomedans noticed that the Government had taken no action with regard to this incident of the "Indian Daily News"; that they naturally have come to the conclusion that Government does or does not want to treat them properly—I meant that Government is not sympathetic towards Mahomedans that no sensible person would take any expression of regret or the absence of malafide as a sufficient excuse; otherwise any traitor or rebel would be acquitted on this ground.

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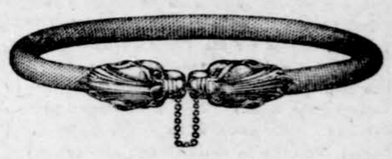

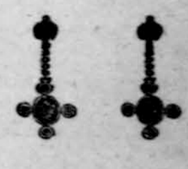

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